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Adjust Signals At Crossroads To Ease Traffic

To facilitate movement of traffic at the Crossroads during peak hours, minor adjustments were made recently in the traffic signals there by the State Division of Highways.

Bert Bongera, a technician for District IV of the division, said he and George Richardson, superintendent of signals, were in Orinda the week before last "checking the signal operation" and made "several minor adjustments."

These adjustments, he said, had lengthened the green-light period for cross-traffic (across Mt. Diablo Boulevard, via Orinda Highway and Moraga Highway) by five or 10 seconds whenever the traffic is there to warrant such extension.

Bongera emphasized that the Crossroads signal arrangement "is not a fixed-time signal."

"THE OPERATION of the signals at Orinda Crossroads is based entirely on the volume of traffic and the station of traffic," he explained.

"But there are some controls that can be set, such as the maximum time allowed.

"The maximum for the green light on the main line—that is, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard—is 115 to 120 seconds, or approximately two minutes. This has been the case during peak hours, and has not been changed.

"THE CROSS-TRAFFIC green lights were holding for 20 to 25 seconds for the period from around 4:30 to 5 p. m., just before the peak traffic came through from the Bay Area. This has been adjusted so that they can hold for 30 seconds."

This adjustment does not affect the Mt. Diablo Boulevard maximum time, Bongera stated. Like the "main line" signals, the cross-traffic signals depend on the volume and position of traffic—in other words, if there are enough vehicles and they are close enough to each other, the green lights will hold for the maximum period.

ANOTHER CHANGE recently made was "sharpening-up" the operation of traffic signals for left turns at the Crossroads, so that they change faster if the traffic is there, Bongera reported.

An earlier refinement regarding left-turning toward the Village and benefiting east-bound highway traffic going through was effected a few weeks ago, Bongera stated.

THIS ENABLES through-traffic going toward Lafayette to continue while left turns are being made from the state highway onto Orinda Highway if no west-bound machines are entering the left-bound lane.

"If, among the cars headed toward Oakland, no cars are entering the left-bound lane which would start them toward Moraga, the east-bound lane is free while the left turn is on for cars from Oakland which are turning toward the Village," Bongera explained.

"Previously, all through traffic, both east and west bound, was stopped, regardless of which left turn was being used or not."

Removal of Slide Near Crossroads Started by State

Clearing of the slide area on Mt. Diablo Boulevard three-quarters of a mile west of Orinda Crossroads was under way this week.

The many tons of displaced earth, which slid down the embankment December 9, were the targets of a "yard and three-quarters" power shovel as it bit again and again into the mass.

Each shovelful of one and three-quarters cubic yards of dirt was tossed into a dump truck. Six dump trucks are hauling the scooped-up dirt to low areas along San Pablo Creek Road.

AS THE SLIDE-PILE is gradually removed, two tractors chug over the face of the hill on the north side of the highway, performing their "face-lifting" repair work.

Except for the first couple of days after the rain-caused slide, a four-lane temporary detour has provided access to traffic around the slide-area. During the first two days, the highway was completely blocked and traffic had to be detoured via other roads.

For almost four months the State Division of Highways drained off underground water by means of a hydrauger process. Perforated pipes, inserted into the earth-mound, allowed accumulated moisture to seep out. Finally, according to F. H. Sherry, assistant district maintenance engineer for the District IV of the State Division of Highways, it was felt safe to start actual removal operations.

Sherry estimated it will take "around 40 to 45 days" to clear the miniature mountain off the highway—unless unexpected heavy rains occur again.

WITH THE START of the clearing work, it was noted that west-bound traffic around 8 a.m. was considerably slowed. A resident of the Happy Valley area in Lafayette, who preferred to remain anonymous, complained that it took him three-quarters of an hour longer than usual to drive from Upper Happy Valley to Broadway and College Avenue, Oakland.

He said there were no traffic patrolmen on duty all the way, and that around the slide there were two east-bound lanes and one west-bound lane.

By changing this to two west-bound lanes and one east-bound lane, a half-hour of travel time could be saved for commuters from the area, he declared. He added that highway patrolmen should be stationed along the route.

THIS IS ABSURD, of course—and that's just the way it should be. For it's a spirited practice session for "Absurdia in Suburbia II," delightfully zany variety show to be presented by the Orinda Mothers Club April 20 and 21 at Acalanes High School auditorium. This big annual event is put on by the Mothers Club to raise funds to aid the schools in Orinda. The apparently musical scene pictured here took place at the recent kickoff party, at which preparations got under way in earnest. Seated at the piano is Jean Ellermeyer. Grouped around the piano, left to right, are Russell Gilwee, Bob Lyman and Director Walter Brough.

—SUN photo by Mattson

Absurdia Goes Into Final Preparation

By Mrs. A. M. ARIGHI

The two performances of the Orinda Mothers Club production, Absurdia in Suburbia II, a two-act musical revue, are set for Friday and Saturday nights, April 20 and 21, at 8 p.m. in the Acalanes High School auditorium.

Rehearsals are moving into their final week at the same accelerated tempo as the show itself, according to Mrs. Stuart Henderson, general chairman.

THE SHOW IS patterned in the wild and woolly fashion made famous by Olsen and Johnson, and the audience is cautioned "to expect anything" when the cast of over 100 lets loose with the songs, dances and comedy routines.

Costumes and scenery for the production, which are being furnished by Geller Productions of Hollywood, will arrive early next week to be distributed at the two "put-together" rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m., at the Orinda School. Dress rehearsal will take place Thursday evening at the Acalanes auditorium.

INCLUDED IN the two act show will be 14 scenes of songs, both old and new, specialty and dancing lines, skits and laughs galore. Feature spot of the show will be the "Radio Scene" which will boast a chorus of fifty and include two specially written original skits plus some surprise "guest stars." The "Radio Scene" will also serve to introduce the new song "We Have a Lot in Orinda" with original music by Fred Udall from the "theme" suggested by Jackie Lee.

The various scenes for the show have been rehearsing separately during the past week and the five individual dance lines concluded rehearsals yesterday. Two of these groups will appear in the big opening number of the show which begins with the dancing chorus singing and acting out the popular "There's No Business Like Show Business" and returning to do a precision "high kick" routine. The same scene will feature another group of girl reviving the spirit of the 20's with an enthusiastic take off on the dances of that era with "Ja-da" as the background music.

ANOTHER OF THE dancing scenes will be the "Chinese Fantasy" with a cast of 20 girls singing and dancing to the varied rhythms of "China Boy," "Bali-Hai," and "Limehouse Blues." Included in this scene will be the "Dragon Girls," "China Belles," and the "Sailorettes." And, just to point up the variety of the production, another full scene will feature a new and highly colorful square dance.

Three skits, "For Services Rendered," "The Athletic Meet," and "Lover Boy" will play in the first act, while "It's How You Say It" will appear in the second act along with the skits to appear in the "radio" scene.

ADD TO THIS the "Precision Holiday" production number, the impressive list of specialty performers who will appear, the "Boomps-A-Daisy" number, the "Glow-worm" episode and . . . well, you get the idea. If you haven't your tickets yet, get them while they are still available; and be certain to be at Acalanes Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, for two hours of fun, music and laughter. Proceeds from the show will go to completing the Orinda Mothers Club Visual Aid Program and for the school libraries.

Mrs. Schwarck Is Named to School District Board

Appointment of Mrs. Katherine Schwarck to the board of Orinda Union Elementary School District was announced today by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Schwarck was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Joan Erikson, who has resigned because she is leaving Orinda to reside in the East.

Mrs. Erikson has served as clerk of the board, of which she has been a member since her election in 1946. She has also been a member of the Citizens' Advisory Council of the Cooperative Study, a county-wide survey of school services.

The term to which Mrs. Schwarck has been appointed runs to 1952.

To replace Mrs. Erikson as clerk of the board, the county superintendent has appointed Jack Fraser.

Planners Stumped By Rheem Oaks; To Ask for Study

With the first round having been fought to an apparent draw Tuesday night at the Planning Commission meeting in Martinez, indications are that the second round in the Rheem Oaks dispute may be coming up next week.

Approval of the commission was sought for a map for the proposed 13-lot subdivision in Moraga Valley, but the planners found themselves in a quandary when—

1.—A LETTER from County Surveyor Joseph Barkley stated that the area immediately around the proposed subdivision, at the corner of Rheem Boulevard and St. Mary's Road, has had frequent slides and that Rheem Boulevard is virtually closed because of the slides.

2.—Planning Commissioner John L. Stoffel of Orinda, absent from the meeting, stated in a letter that he had seen the tract and believed it was out of the slide area.

3.—Engineer Frank Draga of Oakland declared that if the commission did not approve the map, the homes would be built by use of a "record of survey," in which case, he said, the planners' only say-so would be on lot design details.

4.—Assistant County Surveyor George Berry recommended that a geologist's report o nthe slide potential should be studied by the planners before action by them. "After all, we're here to protect the future buyers of land in the county, not the developers," he said.

THE PLANNING Commission decided to delay decision pending the seeking of an O.K. from the Board of Supervisors for a reappropriation of commission funds so that a geologist can be hired to study the subdivision site.

In his letter, Barkley said parts of the road are in a creek bed and he expressed doubt that the road could be kept open.

According to Barkley, the boulevard, built by the Rheem interests some years ago and later turned over to the county, has always been a sore spot.

Fred T. Wood to Get Realty Honor

Fred T. Wood of Orinda will be one of six realtors to be awarded medallions and membership in Omega Tau Rho (Old Time Realtors) for their outstanding service to their profession during a meeting of the Oakland Real Estate Board April 27.

Alexander Summer, Newark, N. J., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and a member of the society, will make the presentations.

Eligible as venerable members are those who have hoonrably completed an office in the National Association of Real Estate Boards or any of its institutes, councils or societies since their inception. Purpose of the society, which was organized at the NAREB convention in Miami Beach in November, is to "recognize and identify those who have made their contribution to the Realtors of America and to pay homage to them."

Wood was vice chairman of the Home Builders and Subdividers Division of NAREB in 1928, a member of the executive committee of that division from 1928 to 1930 and in 1932 and 1933, and a member of the consultation service of the Land Developers and Home Builders Division from 1934 to 1936.

May Move That 'Welcome' Sign To Another Spot

That "Welcome to Orinda" sign at the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard just west of the Crossroads may have to be moved, President Frank Olsen of the Orinda Rotary Club said today.

Reason for this, he explained, is that the sign is on property owned by the state.

Before erection of the sign, permission had been obtained from the East Bay Municipal Utility District. Later, the State Division of Highways said the location was on its land, according to Olsen.

Bids Monday on Moraga Hwy. Job

Bids for surfacing and widening of Moraga Highway from 350 feet southeast of the Crossroads to Glorietta Boulevard will be accepted by the Board of Supervisors next Monday at 3 p.m.

Total length of the project, for which the county has budgeted about $40,000, will be 7,630 feet.

Chief Wyatt Returns

Fier Chief H. E. Wyatt returned home last weekend from Merritt Hospital, Oakland, where he had undergone an operation on his back.

Assistant Chief Al Winsor said the chief is getting along O.K. and is able to work part of the time at present.

The operation was for an injury Wyatt received a couple of years ago in fighting a fire.

Attn: Kefauver! Heat's On Here

Senator Kefauver isn't the only one who can turn on the heat!

Take our Orinda weatherman, for instance, who doesn't confine himself to any certain group of money makers, but generally manages to heat up Orindans no matter how they make a living, to an 87 degree high Monday and Tuesday.

Don't think the Orinda heat wasn't just as much of a surprise as the Kefauver brand was in other circles. The temperature the night before was the low spot of the week, a mere 42 degrees.

Still tickles us to have the weather department add a terse: "No rain" at the conclusion of each weekly weather report. Wonder if he misses the wet weather?

Lions Planning Party Tomorrow

A nominating committee was selected at the Wednesday night meeting of Orinda Lions at The Willows.

Carl Miller, chairman, George Hartzell, Sr., Dr. Wirt Eller, Stewart Wade and Bob Frolich will present a report at the April 25 meeting. Election is set for May 9.

A party at Lafayette Legion Hall tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, was promised as a good entertainment spot for Lions and their ladies. George Hartzell, Jr., is in charge of tickets.

Orinda Boy Scout Troop 207, sponsored by Orinda Lions, will be hosts to the service group at a "bean feed" at the Scout Hut May 23, in lieu of the regular service club meeting.

Lions were reminded to keep the troop in mind in saving magazines and newspapers for the scout paper drive. Date of the collection will be announced soon. Money from the project is to be used for the purchase of a "guide dog" for a blind person.

At this week's session, Program Chairman Jerry McKinley provided a color-sound film, "Play Ball with the Oaks," according to Kenneth Courtright, publicity chairman.

Head for Army Training

George Phillips and Keith Fitch of Orinda were scheduled to leave Tuesday for Army training.

Supt. Joe Sheaff Named President Of Orinda Rotary

Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of Orinda School District, was elected president of Orinda Rotary Club for the 1951-52 term.

Rev. Fred Morrow was named secretary and George Eberhart, treasurer. Dr. James Wasley, Frank Shirey, Merle Brown and Leighton MacGregor were elected to the board. Confirmation of the election held at last week's meeting was made at the service club luncheon session held yesterday at the Willows.

Norman Mears, St. Paul, official of the Buckbee-Mears Company, one of the largest lithograph companies in the country, was guest speaker at the meeting. "Reminiscences of a World Tour," was his topic, based on his recently completed tour of the United States and many other countries.

Mears has been a Rotarian since 1913, and interesting highlights of his talk were his stories on visits to Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

New Rotary officers will take their posts July 1. Frank Olsen is retiring president.

'Wee Willie Winkie' to Play

Teatro para Ninos presents for Saturday "Wee Willie Winkie" with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen. This is Rudyard Kipling's heroic adventure of Kyber Pass.

Ned Davis Wins Student Contest

With four-way competition keenly sharp, Ned Davis, representing the Lafayette Lions Club in the student speakers' contest, won the local Zone 3 contest at Las Palmas Hotel in Walnut Creek Wednesday.

Making Ned really talk for his money (yes, each speaker received a certificate of merit and a check) were students representing the three other Lions Clubs in the local zone—Art Siler, Orinda; Howard Flanders, Walnut Creek, and Joyce Barrett, Danville.

Subject of the speakers was "The American Voter's Responsibility." President Jack Hageman of the Walnut Creek Lions was in charge of the Wednesday contest.

Next step in the competition, which will culminate in finals at the California-Nevada Lions convention in Stockton in June, will be the contest by Ned and winners of Local Zones 1 and 2 the week after next. Place and date have not yet been announced.

E. Neill Clintsman, Jr., deputy district governor and a member of the El Cerrito club, is in charge of arrangements for the event.

Place Forms for New Fire House Foundation

Forms for the foundation of Orinda fire house No. 2 at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road were put in place this week, and pouring of the foundation is expected the first part of next week, Assistant Fire Chief Al Winsor reported.

Hearing May 7th On Annexation Of EBMUD Land

Resolution of intention to annex East Bay Municipal Utility District property south and east of Mt. Diablo Boulevard to the Orinda Fire Protection District was adopted by the Board of Supervisors last week.

Hearing on the resolution was set for 10 a.m. May 7.

The property, extending from Davis Road almost to Charles Hill and down to Moraga Meadows, was withdrawn recently from the Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District.

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By BERT WRIGHT

THE LAWN makes the home!

Spring has finally arrived, and likewise lawn planting time in this community. If you are anticipating or have been waiting the ideal time, wait no longer.

Whether we will wind up with a Persian carpet or cow pasture will depend on how closely we follow the rules of expert lawn planting. There is no particular trick to a good lawn but if the simple rules are not followed success cannot be guaranteed. On the other hand, good results can be assured by adhering to the well-formulated schedule.

THE LAWN is the summer sunroom, living room and playroom of the home. Nothing adds more to the enjoyment, comfort and health of the family than does a beautiful lawn, or repays more in increased beauty and enhanced value of the home for the time and effort in maintenance.

The following simple, fundamental principles of successful lawnmaking and maintenance are intended to simplify your lawn problems and to increase your lawn enjoyment.

PROPER GRADING is important for drainage and appearance. Water must be allowed to drain away from the house, and there should be no hollow places to collect and hold water.

It must be kept in mind that maximum improvement of soil bed before seeding will minimize the danger of disappointment and will result in much easier and more economical maintenance after establishment.

Soil-conditioning and preparation for lawn-planting could be lectured upon for page after page because in this area this stage is so important. Many people take the short cut by using top loam over the adobe, whereas others plow, spade or work the soil underneath the top loam first.

PUTTING LOAM over the adobe without working it first is not advisable. Even the black top loam lacks the humus or nitrogenous fertilizers that are necessary for a good lawn; therefore it is generally well to add some type of organic material.

Highly recommendable are peat moss, redwood bark mulch, well rotted manures, and humus builders. Gypsum can also be added where the soil is exceptionally heavy or consists mostly of clay.

THE SEED BED is basic, and the degree of success attained will be largely dependent on the thoroughness and care exercised during this operation.

Once a proper soil type has been secured, the ground should be worked to a depth of several inches and thoroughly pulverized by vigorous raking in directions that will cross each other. After the seed bed has been thoroughly raked and leveled it is ready for seeding.

Rolling is necessary before seeding. After the seed has been sown, it should be raked into the soil lightly and rolled once more. After this is completed, cover the entire surface of newly planted lawn with at least one-fourth inch of peat moss.

KEEP THE WEEDS OUT as the lawn matures, and when it reaches about two to three inches it is time to cut and fertilize.

This fertilizing will help the lawn to turf quickly and freeze the weeds out.

DURING THE WARM days the peat moss should be kept moist at all times to help the seed to germinate. Never let it dry out.

Established lawns should be fertilized at least twice a year, in spring and in the fall.

Where lawns receive excessive abuse during the summer, they should be fed monthly.

Diamond K Sez . . .

WITH THE CEMENT situation being what it is many people are wondering how they are going to build their patios this summer. The following is one way of laying a brick patio without the use of cement.

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Next, get the area as level as possible and wet down thoroughly, and let it settle. After the ground has settled fill your forms with an inch and a half to two inches of course top sand and wet down and roll. Then, you are ready to lay your brick.

When the brick is laid as closely together as possible, cover with a thin layer of fine plaster sand. Work this sand into the cracks with a broom and with a little foot traffic your bricks will soon be as tight as though they were mortared.

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Judge Thomson Gets Funds for Clerical Help

A $300 appropriation for added clerical help to catch up with backlogged work, requested of the Board of Supervisors by Justice of the Peace Clifford L. Thomson, has been granted.

In his letter to the board, Thomson said need for the additional help, which is for a six week period, was necessary because "of the unforseen delay in obtaining your approval for the appointment of a full time clerk in this office."

Thomson, who conducts the second most active justice court in the county, declared he was in the "embarrassing" position of having to ask for the extra help.

In his letter, Judge Thomson sa he was behind 2,000 extracts of cases, which must be mailed into the state division of drivers' licenses, according to law. Most of the court matter in Walnut Creek pertains to infractions of the state motor vehicle code.

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20th – Deadline For Installment On County Taxes

April 20, 5 p.m., is the deadline for payment of the second installment of county property taxes, property owners are reminded.

Payments made after that time are considered delinquent and a 6 per cent penalty and costs will be added .

The present fiscal tax year ends June 30, 1951.

UN Study Group Will Be Formed

Plans for a study group where interested people may learn more of the organization and functioning of the United Nations were made at a council meeting of the United World Federalists at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Mt. Diablo Boulevard Monday evening.

Arrangements for a group leader and other matters are in charge of Mr. Smith.

The third Wednesday of each month was the tentative date set for class meetings, which will be held at the Frank Smith home.

At the same meeting, arrangements for a rummage sale May 20, to raise funds for the organization were made.

People having rummage to donate may leave it at the Potter's Wheel or may call Mrs. Roy Blackmer or Mrs. Theodore Webber.

Discussed at the Monday night meeting was an interview with Donald Nelson, War Production Board chief in World War II, published in The Federalist, new monthly national magazine of the U.W.F.

In this interview Nelson stated that the only way to establish enduring peace is to develop the United Nations into a "world government with the limited power of law necessary to enforce disarmament."

Strawhatters Will Hold Auditions Soon

The Straw Hat Theater of Berkeley announces that auditions will soon be held to augment their group in preparation for this summer's season in Lafayette.

Both actors and actresses are needed, as well as a few technical personnel.

Anyone interested in auditioning is invited to come to the Straw Hat Theater office at 2571 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, tonight or tomorrow night between 7:30 and 10, or Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. for an interview.

Audition appointments will be made for a later date.

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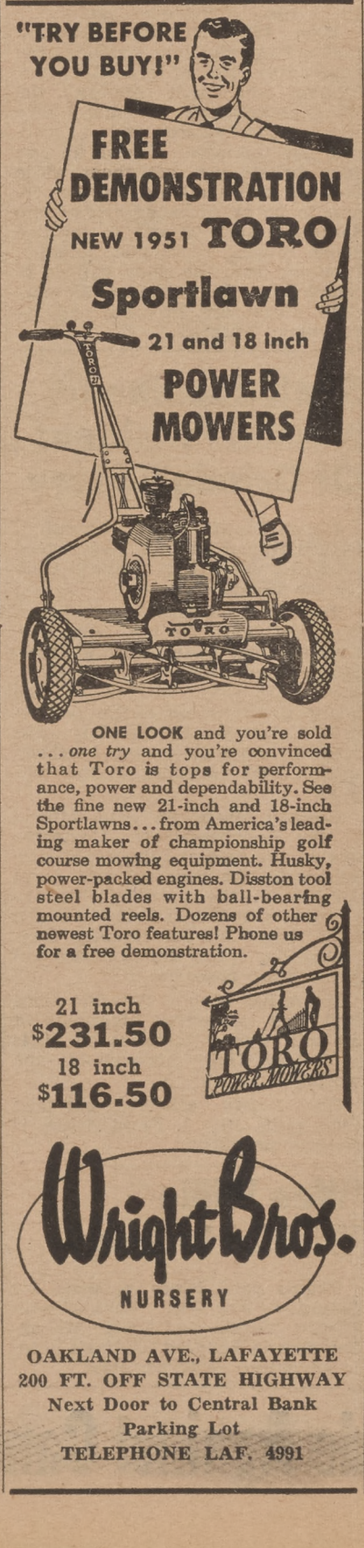

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Students to Get Achievement Awards

Three Acalanes seniors have been named by a faculty rating committee of Acalanes to receive gold cups as Achievement Awards for their academic prowess.

Katherine Lyser, who earlier this year won a national Westinghouse science award and a free trip to Washington, will be given a cup for her outstanding work as a science and math student.

Janet Chantler will be awarded a cup for her achievement in the related fields of English, social studies and language.

Joseph Pearson, a stellar backfield man on last year's Don football varsity, will be presented a cup for his merits in industrial arts.

Also selected as certificate winners for their excellent academic work were Katherine Lyser, again for science; Allen Ames for mathematics; Ann Parker, English; Janet Chantler, social studies; Elizabeth Bahls, language; Joan McCrum, home economics; Joseph Pearson, industrial arts; Juanita Velasquez, commerce; Peggy Gray, art; Joyce Cotteral, music.

The annual program of Achievement Awards is conducted by the school under the sponsorship of the Bank of America.

Green Cross Kickoff

The Contra Costa Safety Council will hold the kickoff dinner for its Green Cross fund campaign next Tuesday, 7 p.m., in the Brentwood Hotel, President Percy Wright announces.

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Youth Program May Be Started In Area by YMCA

William P. Coston of the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. conducted a survey recently to determine the need in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area of a Y.M.C.A.-sponsored youth program.

He interviewed community leaders and business men in getting a complete picture of youth activities now provided. A. W. Elkinton, Orinda, is chairman of the extension committee. Walnut Creek members are Robert Lord, Fred Udall, L. R. Dondeff, John Moiso and C. O. Bender.

Coston is now studying at University of California before going to Korea to help rebuild the "Y" there. He was international secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in Bolivia for several years.

Bzzz - Bzzz At Acalanes

By PAT MILES

Last Friday night was the Junior Women's Club spring semi-formal dance.

The theme, "April Showers," was carried out in both bids and decorations. Crepe paper parasols filled with Weeping Willow branches were hung from the ceiling at frequent intervals. Strips of lightning cut from silver paper together with raindrops were scattered about the walls.

The bids were oversized raindrops of different pastel colors.

SOME OF THE MANY couples from Lafayette who attended were:

Kay Mickle and Ed Broome, Ruth Richter and Jack Babcock, a girl from Chicago with Owen Babcock, Leslie Heche and Bill Bedard, Petey Bedard and John Biasotti, Carola Courtright and Norm Parsons, Berta Rose and Joie Pearson, Beth Pendleton and Bill Littlefield, Karen Johanson and Jim Robertson, Gerri Nardini and Tom Roemer, Ann Seulberger and Mike Klement, Ann Pendleton and Warren Emerson.

Also, Ann Ward and Gary Estes, Silvia Cockerton and Bob Fox, Marilyn Daisy and Ed Greub, Carolyn Baker and Bob Borghesani, June Dairy and Bob Westerlund, Sue Tomer and Bob Ferro, Sue Inman and Bill Sparling, Marilyn Davis and Bob Harris, also yours truly and Wally Rugh.

AFTER THE Junior-Senior Banquet two weeks ago, Susan Efhman gave a party. Susan has only been here for two months from Peru.

She went to a private British school down there because there are no public schools.

Susan has a parrot from Peru which also enjoyed the party, Susan said. Susan remarked that it's very different up here and also a lot of fun.

Susan is going to Acalanes to complete her American History requirements for entrance to Cal, where she plans to attend when she graduates in June.

CHARLES STEWARD left school for the Paratroopers. Good luck, and we'll see you around sometime!

Each Wednesday night a group of Acalanes students meet with a club called "Young Life." It is a national organization.

The meeting at Bob Borghesani's house was from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Those from Lafayette who attended were Don Duncan, Don Weidlein, Chris Inman-Kane, Doris Mortara, Alice Mason, Alan Stanley, Howard Andrews, Bill Stirton, Bob Westlund, Bob Tresidder, Greg Williams, Fred Ravazza, Bill Miller, Paul Stegman and Bob Borghesani.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Lowry Air Force Base, announces examinations for filling Training Instructor Positions in the following fields: Navigation, Basic Aerodynamics, Automatic Flight Control Equipment. The salaries of these positions range from $3100 to $3825 per year.

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Red Cross Mop-up Gets Underway

$21,500 of the $24,000 quota of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross has been raised and banked at the close of April 6, according to Red Cross Fund Appeal officials.

With this 90 per cent of their assignment completed, the community chairmen set to work with their 800 campaigners to close the drive with an oversubscription by Sunday.

Half of the dozen communities that make up the area reported totals of more than their quotas. The other half declared themselves as incomplete and determined to realize their allotted sums on schedule. All have pledged themselves and their workers to collect another $3 apiece by closing time.

If all communities meet their assignment; if over-subscribed areas complete all unfinished calls and if every worker brings in $3 more minimum, the Chapter area is bound to show a heavy oversubscription before the end of the drive, according to R. W. Rinehart, appeal chairman.

Pied Piper's Fashion Show This Afternoon

Sun Valley's Pied Piper Play Center dessert-fashion show, for the purpose of raising funds for outdoor equipment, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today. Chairman is Mrs. Robert Adams.

Theme of the show, which will be held at the Walnut Creek Women's Club, will be a "Variety of summer fashion."

Mothers and children of the cooperative play center who will model are Mesdames Russell Dale, Walter Gerths, Phillip Gosslin, Arnold Thompson, Richard Kroninger, Charles Cump, and Milton Sherman; Diane Sharkey, Kim Johnston, Judy Low, Carol Maurer, David Stephenson, Freddie Wallin, Cindy Werum, Penny White, Joanne Adams and Kathleen Terry.

Committee chairmen are: Clothes and modeling, Mrs. Richard Kroninger. Refreshments, Mrs. Helmer Johnson. Tickets, Mrs. Homer White. Decorations, Mrs. Clinton Wing. Flower arrangements, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick. Make-up, Mrs. Bill Johnston. Door prizes, Mrs. Roy Wallin, Table prizes, Mrs. Bill Werum. Ushering, Mrs. Richard Alpen. Clean-up, Mrs. Marvin Moler. Publicity, Mrs. George Low.

MECHANIC POSITION

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for Automobile Mechanic to fill positions paying $2,450 to $2,900 a year. The jobs are in various Federal agencies, Washington, D. C., and vicinity. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, R. W. Casey located at Lafayette Post Office.

It's Friday 13th! Blithe Spirit Walks Tonight on Town Hall Stage

Superstitious about Friday the 13th? It's an opportune time for spirits to walk and tables to tap.

That is exactly what will happen at tonight's opening performance of "Blithe Spirit," being presented by the Lafayette Playshop at Town Hall. Curtain time is 8:30, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

The play will also be given at the same hour tomorrow night and April 20 and 21.

All four performances will be for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

THIS IMPROBABLE farce comedy by Noel Coward is under the direction of Zelda Robertson. The cast includes Adrienne Sowers, Marylyn Hansen, Myrtle Morton and William McKee in the leading roles, and Edith Lynn, Lyn McKee and Jack Holder in the supporting parts.

The plot of "Blithe Spirit" concerns the materialization of the spirit of Charles Condomine's first wife, the gay and charming Elvira, who then causes one confusing and amusing situation after another in the lives of Charles and his second wife.

IN WRITING "Blithe Spirit," Noel Coward set out to create a play which would have no suggestion of a reference to any serious problem. He succeeded in his purpose.

The completely fantastic "Blithe Spirit" turned out to be the hit comedy of 1941 and 1942 on the Broadway stage. It had the additional honor of being the only play of the season to receive a citation from the New York Drama Critics Circle.

THIS PLAY gave the theater audience a moment of cheer in the midst of a tense and dreary world situation. Its cheer is just as bright today, and its humor as hilarious.

The members of the Lafayette Playshop hope that their production of "Blithe Spirit" will be enjoyed by all those who come seeking an evening's entertainment.

DAR Chapter Meets at Mrs. Wehmeier's Home

Mrs. Harvey Wehmeier's home in Lafayette Woodlands was the setting for the meeting of Acalanes Chapter D.A.R. this month. Mrs. Elliott Johnson was acting regent in the absence of Mrs. Harvey Lyon.

Following the business session, members wrapped gifts used as prizes for the recreational games at the Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Kennedy, 789 Solana Drive, according to Mrs. Ernest Ford, publicity chairman.

Legion Auxiliary Presidents Meet

The past presidents of the Lafayette American Legion Auxiliary attended a meeting held in the Memorial Building, San Francisco, last Thursday evening.

The meeting honored the national president, Mrs. Willis Reid, speaker for the evening. Those attending included Mesdames Inez Long, Mabel Bowbeer, Grace Stanley and Harriet Kittredge.

Anza, Temescal Lakes Now Officially Open

Lake Anza and Lake Temescal were officially opened last Saturday in readiness for the warm spring days when hundreds will flock to the two Eastbay Regional Park District spots for swimming.

Richard Walpole, district manager, has announced the two lakes will be open daily for swimming during the spring months, from 11 a.m. to dusk.

Here's Schedule For Blood Bank

St. Mary's College—April 26—10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lafayette — May 8 — Veterans Memorial Building—10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Danville—June 6—Legion Hall 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Make your appointments NOW! Phone W.C. 5817, Lafayette 2668, or Orinda 2129.

Governor to Attend Young G.O.P. Picnic

Governor Earl Warren will attend the family picnic of the Young Republicans of Contra Costa County Sunday at Martinez City Park.

George Murphy, popular Hollywood song and dance man, will act as master of ceremonies. The afternoon of entertainment will include Leo Carillo.

Catholic Census To be Conducted

A hard-working group of Santa Marians headed by Mesdames Dean Lippe, A. B. Scollard, John Stahle and Florence Schwab, is about to launch a Catholic census drive for the parish of Santa Maria.

The Lafayette and Orinda areas have been broken into geographical units so that the workers may make a house-to-house canvass, giving them as accurate data as possible as to the Catholic population of the parish.

This is such a fast-growing community that the need for a census is steadily becoming more urgent. As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time such a thorough census has been undertaken here.

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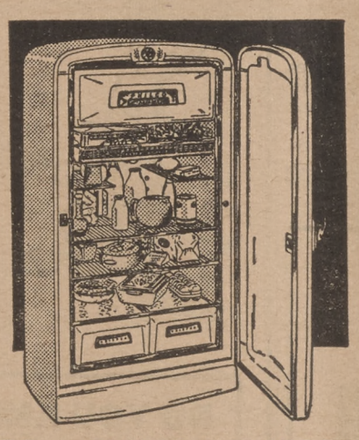

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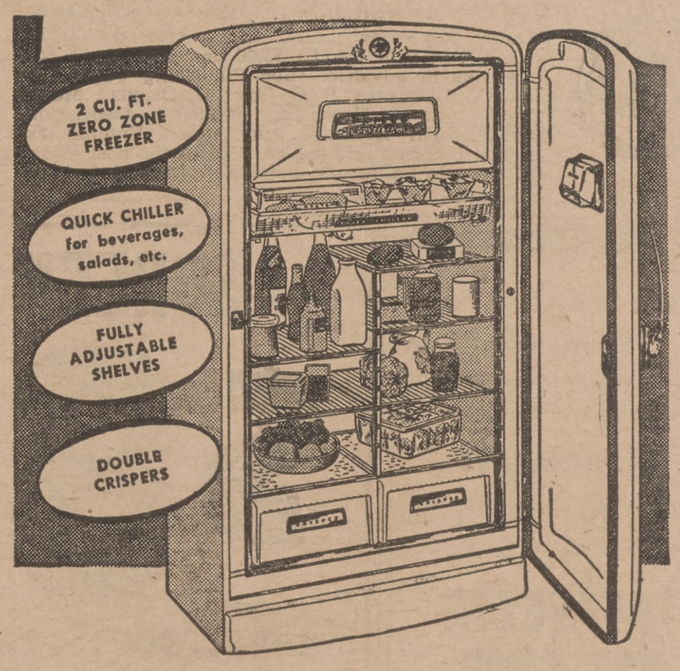

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State Urges Speed in Developing 'Workable Disaster Relief Plans'

Rapid development of "workable disaster relief plans" — such as evacuation of injured in bombed areas — is being called for by Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, state director of civil defense.

The urgency was cited by General Robertson in a bulletin to all civil defense coordinators, mayors and chairmen of boards of supervisors.

"To deal with a disaster of the proportions for which we must prepare requires statewide community organization and mobilization on a scale never before attempted in this country," General Robertson said.

"WE MUST PROCEED rapidly to develop workable disaster relief plans, refining them as we gain experience and knowledge."

General Robertson urged uniformity in planning and organization to "facilitate mutual aid and support in integrating operations plans on a regional and statewide basis for prompt action" during an emergency.

FOUR POINTS emphasized in the bulletin are evacuation of affected areas; provision for food, shelter and clothing on a mass care basis; individualized emergency welfare and rehabilitative services, and registration of evacuees and answering inquiries about them.

In seeking speed in developing local programs, General Robertson pointed out that such plans are equally applicable to deal with atomic attack and other forms of enemy action, as well as natural causes which might necessitate disaster relief on a large scale.

General Robertson indicated that maximum utilization of existing agencies is essential. In most areas the functions of mass feeding, shelter and clothing can be assigned directly to the local Red Cross chapters.

"SUCH FUNCTIONS as resettlement of persons and families, temporary rehabilitation for employment, institutional care of children and aged, financial relief, recreational and other group services are all within the scope of public welfare department activities and would be applicable in event of any type of disaster, regardless of its cause," General Robertson said.

"It is of vital importance that all local communities proceed without delay to develop their own plans in conformity with the over-all state plan for evacuation and welfare services."

B.P.W. to Hear Defense Speech

Following a dinner at Hal's Monday, 7:15 p.m., Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club will nominate a panel of officers for the new year. Election will be held in May.

Guest speaker Monday will be C. J. Herman who will discuss "Problems of National Defense." Club members are urged to bring a guest or a prospective member to the meeting.

CRUSADE POSTER — The family, America's greatest asset, is the theme for the 1951 Cancer Crusade poster. The American Cancer Society, which is seeking $14,565,000 for its programs of research, education and service, points out that one of every two families in America eventually will experience a cancer death. But this trend can be changed, the ACS insists, if everyone helps to support cancer control by giving to the 1951 Cancer Crusade.

Sacramento Report

Short Circuit for Powers' Power Bill; Assembly OK's Teacher Lunch Measure

By ASSEMBLYMAN
ROBERT L. CONDON

Legislative tempo is increasing.

POWER. Most of California receives electricity from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company or the Southern California Edison Company. In the remote areas, however, such as parts of Inyo and Modoc Counties, it is not profitable for the private power companies to operate and several electrical cooperatives have been established, financed by the U. S. Rural Electrification Administration.

Senator Powers, president of the Senate, introduced a bill to remove these co-ops from jurisdiction of the State Public Utilities Commission, a step declared necessary if federal funds are to continue.

The bill passed the Senate unanimously but was killed in Assembly committee. A motion to withdraw from committee was defeated 29 to 41.

EDUCATION — "A teacher cannot sit around with a ham sandwich in one hand and a whistle in the other," declared Assemblyman Chapel of Los Angeles. So the Assembly passed and sent to the Senate a bill to provide that every teacher, in schools with more than two teachers, shall have at least 40 minutes of duty-free time in which to eat lunch.

The measure was sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers and supported by the California Teachers Association.

Should there be five minutes a day of reading, without comment, from the Bible in every public school? The question faced the Assembly Education Committee.

Proponents stressed the spiritual values of Scripture readings. Opponents, including the various teachers' organizations, objected that the bill would breed dissention among the different religious groups.

The committee split 11 to 11, and the bill was refused approval. It will be re-argued in committee.

INITIATIVES — The McLain pension proposal and the bill forbidding cross-filing will be passed upon at the next statewide election.

A measure to make initiatives more expensive by requiring that each petition have only one signature on each page was defeated.

It was felt that this tended to cut away the people's right to propose legislation directly.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital wishes to thank you for your generous cooperation on publicity — not only for our recent Fashion Show but also on our previous parties.

Your paper is definitely the one that does it! We thought you might be interested to know that following the two articles before the show on March 13, we were called constantly for tickets. We were a sell-out shortly after the Sun appeared on the stands — which certainly proves what a large number of people read your paper when you consider the proportion of them interested in a fashion show.

We are most grateful, not only the members of the Orinda Branch who know the paper so well, but the Hospital staff who appreciate your working with us on a project so urgently needed by the community.

Thank you sincerely,
EDITH B. BOLMAN
Corresponding secretary

Mrs. Kora Powell Finds Mexico a Land Of Great Beauty, Kindliness, Poverty

By MILDRED LLOYD

Deeply impressed by the natural scenic beauty of its countryside, the gay pageantry of its cities and the warmhearted kindliness of its people, and elated by the fun of playing "grandmother" to the other members of the group on tour, Mrs. Kora Powell of Boyer Circle returned recently from an airplane trip to Mexico.

Leaving here during the first week of March, Mrs. Powell flew to Los Angeles, where she joined a planned tour to Mexico via air. Headquarters for the group was one of the large hotels in Mexico City, and from there the travelers spent 18 days seeing as much of the country as possible.

For their many trips they were accompanied by three Mexican guides, all of whom spoke excellent English. They were graduates of Columbia, Harvard and U.C.

AUTOMOBILES were used by the tour to visit many large cities of Mexico, making it possible to view closely the Mexican people and their way of life. Puebla, Queretaro, Acapulco and Taxco were among the cities visited.

Mrs. Powell states that much to her surprise the roads of our southern neighbor are as fine as our own, though narrower.

But to be stalled along any of these highways in an auto is almost the same as being stranded in the wilderness, for there is no one in the outlying districts capable of giving aid to a motorist in distress. It is impossible to flag down a passing car and find a mechanic to give you aid.

During one of Mrs. Powell's trips out of Mexico City, the car in which she was riding, one of a caravan of three new automobiles, broke down, and it was four hours before the guide was able to contact any help.

THE BEAUTY of the mountains and forests of Mexico was especially appealing to the Lafayette traveller, for she had no idea that Mexico was so rich in forest greenery.

At one point, the tour ascended the mountains to a height of over 10,000 feet, where they saw the first snow that had fallen in that area for over 30 years. From there they descended to a tropical region where orchids grew in profusion.

At one of these southern stops, Mrs. Powell enjoyed a two-day stopover in a beautiful summer resort which was surrounded by tropical beauty. Each room in the hotel had a balcony overlooking a plaza with a beautiful pool of mineral spring water, pineapple plants, banana trees and colorful flowers.

ANOTHER SIDE-TRIP enjoyed by Mrs. Powell was a visit to the only exclusive Indian village left in Mexico. These Indians are direct descendants of the Aztecs and quite different in appearance from the Indians that are usually seen.

The people living in this village are still, after these many years, resentful of the white people and refuse to be cordial. They would not even offer their handiwork for sale to the tourists. Mrs. Powell was fortunate to obtain one article of their weaving through the efforts of one of the guides.

ON EASTER SUNDAY, the travellers attended services in one of the largest and most beautiful cathedrals in Mexico, the national shrine at Guadalupe Hidalgo. Here **Mrs. Powell was deeply moved by** the abject humility of the poverty-stricken Mexicans who, covered with cloths of black, crawled through the streets to the door of the cathedral in order to offer their penance.

Very few of these people were able to gain entrance to the church, **the inside of which was lined with pure gold.**

That Mexico has much poverty was noted by the traveller. The guides informed her that the small farms she saw along the roads were just spots of ground on which the peasants were allowed to grow what they could to feed themselves. They actually own nothing.

THE SMALL BURRO which was seen everywhere as the country's beast of burden was always heavily loaded — once, Mrs. Powell states, one little animal was carrying four 40-foot poles.

Mrs. Powell found the market places a most colorful sight as were the floating gardens of Mexico City. The trip through the palaces built by Maximilian, and many of the old adobe houses in which the travellers stayed part of the time were indeed impressive. Many of these old buildings were three to four hundred years old.

The "Little Grandmother" of this tour through Mexico stated that she was indeed happy to have been able to make the journey even though during the trip she suffered a few days of illness.

For, as Mrs. Powell confessed, she found Mexico even more fascinating than she had expected, the Mexican people among the kindest and friendliest she had ever known — and then she added:

"The men are so handsome, if I had an eligible daughter today, I would send her off to Mexico at once."

Cap Sandford Sez:

THIS IS THE SPRINGTIME . . . Now, "in the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" — and an old man's fancy heavily turns to thoughts of gardening (with perhaps a wee bit of love here and there . . . at least mine does.)

Much of our garden area has been neglected and when I tackled it with a shovel I found the adobe ground as hard as a blacksmith's anvil and deeply cracked in places.

The shovel was no good so I tried a digging fork, which helped me to get out one large heavy piece, which I slowly made into smaller pieces (about the size of tennis balls) with a pinch bar.

There is only one way to handle our good old adobe soil and that is . . . with an alarm clock, a strong back and a good digging fork.

Now, in further regard to my problem, Mr. Anthony, I think I can successfully accomplish my purpose with a hammer and cold chisel, although perhaps a demolition bomb might do a quicker and more thorough job, except that our shack would probably disappear.

MT. DIABLO BOULEVARD, which I call Maniac's Boulevard, during the heaviest hours of travel presents an appalling situation to the level-headed motorist or pedestrian.

If our Highway Department doesn't do a better job for us in the next five years than it has done in the last five years, I think we ought to make some kind of a plan to get a new Highway Department.

They are surveying for a new freeway. Yes, I know they are, and we cannot drive or walk on a survey. What we need is action and no indefinite, vague planning.

Many heartaches, much suffering and some considerable financial misery have already been caused by this if-when-perhaps-maybe-never policy. Nuts, sez I.

I AM NOT much of a MacArthur fan. I have seen and known and read about many far better soldiers than MacArthur could ever be, but I am forced to admit at this stage of the game that neither he nor any other general field officer could possibly wage a successful campaign.

If I were a soldier in action in this fracas and the nitwits at home began to tell me whom I could shoot at and where and when and why, I think I'd say "Here's your musket back, boys, me for home and safety."

Good-bye now.

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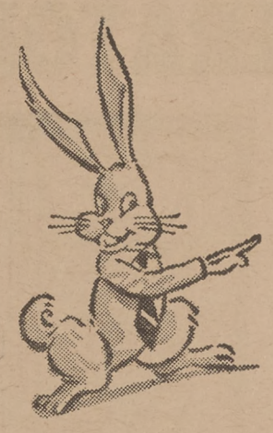

Here Are Our Winners . . .

We want to thank all boys and girls who entered our Easter coloring contest. The winners were selected by Rudy Pflug.

1st prize, $3 cash to, Diana Nielsen, 10, Lafayette; 2nd prize, $2, to Georgin Lee Moffett, 7, Concord, others, $1, Billie Van Horn, 9, Lafayette, Rosemary Smith, 8, San Ramon, Coleen Carter, 6, Lafayette, Berry Breckling, 4, Lafayette.

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To Show Acalanes Movie on April 23rd

Superintendent Neil M. Parsons of Acalanes announced today that the 16mm. color movie, "The Acalanes Story," will be ready to be shown to the public for the first time at the school's annual "Open House" program April 23.

Serving as a report to the people of the district on the growth, educational program and financing of the school district over the past five years, the film features action shots of the work-a-day education program provided for each student.

The picture, to be shown in color, was shot, directed and narrated by school personnel.

Aside from the initial presentation of "The Acalanes Story," the "Open House" program will feature exhibits by various departments and classes of the school on general school work.

The monthly meeting of the Acalanes Parents' Club will be held the 23rd to coincide with the "Open House" program, which is being held during national "Public Schools Week" April 23 to 27.

The general public is invited.

'Eternal Life' Topic of Sermon

"One of man's commonest questions is, "What will eternal life be like?"

Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette, states:

"According to the Bible, eternal life consists in knowing God and His Son Jesus Christ, and it must have its beginnings here on earth. God does not make a blanket offer of eternal life to all men but only to those who believe in Him and in His Son Jesus Christ."

On Sunday morning Pastor Berven will speak on the sermon topic, "The Nature of Eternal Life," using as his text, John 17:1-8.

The "Early Bird" Service is at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

On Sunday evening at 8, a reception will be held at the church for all new members.

The Men of the Church will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m.

8th Graders Get Counseling Tests

Prognosis tests in language and math aids to counseling the grammar school eighth graders in their high school program were given last week to students at Lafayette Grammar School. Tests were being given at Glorietta, Canyon and Moraga this week.

Registration for Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, was completed Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Registration for Lafayette will be held May 1 and Orinda, May 3.

Jewish Welfare Drive at 50%

With only three weeks remaining, the 1951 Welfare Fund Campaign of the Jewish Appeal has reached 50 per cent of its goal of $400,000. Throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, volunteers are contacting prospective contributors.

Herman Hertz is general chairman. Mrs. Percy Cohn is assisting in Lafayette and Mrs. Lewis Rapport in Orinda.

Hi-Lites on Hi-Life

By DON and DONNA

REPORT CARD time is coming; the third quarter is over; and we're on the last lap of the school year.

The last couple of weeks the teachers have been madly giving tests, quizzes and written recitations (to get fair grades, they say).

IT IS ALWAYS fashionable to be crusading for something. There is a crusade now going on at Acalanes under our noses. The kids want the public telephone moved from the middle of a busy hall to some more secluded spot.

Also, they think one phone is not enough.

They're certainly right about it being in a busy hall, and two phones wouldn't hurt, especially since the one we have now doesn't work all the time.

We wonder how far this crusade will go because you know how the higher-ups are about anything that is started by the students.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT the last Ski Club meeting? Running the movie of the last ski excursion backwards.

What's the matter? Wasn't Arthur or Leroy there to tell you how to do it right?

LAST FRIDAY the Junior Women's Club held a semi-formal dance. Proceeds of this dance went to the cancer fund.

Hats off to the Junior Women's Club for this wonderful charity work. Incidentally, the dance was a huge success.

A LETTER was sent to the Hi-Lites column, in care of this paper. This letter suggested that since the teachers tell us what they think of us at report card time, we should let them know what we think of them (ho! ho!).

The letter went on to suggest a contest—the five best men teachers and the five best women teachers.

One objection that was raised to this idea was that some teachers' feelings would be hurt. Now that's too bad because you don't notice them not giving F's because it might hurt someone's feeling, do you?

How do you, the reader, feel about this? Be kinda fun, don't you think?

DID YOU REALIZE that this is the 10th year that Acalanes has been operating? Time for a celebration!

Let's see now, we could tear up the homework assignments and school books for confetti.

Say, you know this doesn't sound half bad, does it?

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Permits Issued For 18 Homes in Two-Week Period

Permits for 18 residences and garages were issued during the two-week period ending April 6. Besides these construction o.k.'s, permission was granted for various miscellaneous building projects.

Residence-garage permits were issued as follows:

Owner and Builder Charles F. Hoorman, Orinda, Lot 37, east portion, Encinas De Moraga, $13,923.

Owner and Builder Gerald Coffey, Walnut Creek, Lot 118, Hill Crest Road, Moraga Meadows No. 4, $9,229.

Owner and Builder Ida G. Allen, Albany, Lot 7, Lost Valley Drive, Moraga, $9,300.

Owner and Builder W. John Miller, Orinda, Lot 16, portion A, Orinda Park Terrace, $6,380.

Owner and Builder W. John Miller, Orinda, Lot 16, portion 8, Orinda Park Terrace, $14,000.

Owner R. P. Storms, San Francisco, Lot 252, Hacienda Del Orinda, Camino Sobrante; Builder Travis L. Spivey, San Leandro, $8,540.

Owner and Builder Richit and Johnson, Orinda, Lot 32, Lind Court, Rheem Highlands, Moraga, $11,154.

Owner and Builder Von Guenthner and Radonich, Orinda, Lot 2, Moraga Highway and Orchard Court, Moraga Manor, $9,030.

Owner and Builder Von Guenthner and Radonich, Orinda, Lot 21, Tara Road, Tara Brook No. 1, $9,030.

Owner H. C. Andree, Lafayette, Lot 351, Camino Sobrante, Hacienda Del Orinda No. 2; Builder John Johnsen, Palo Alto, $11,178.

Owner W. R. Edwards, Lot 45, Meadow Park Court and Glorietta Boulevard, Moraga Gardens No. 2; Builder Wygal Bros., $8,388.

Owner H. E. Wyatt, Orinda, Miner Road and Valley View Drive; Builder Lawrie Construction Company, $8,934.

Owner W. D. Willes, Walnut Creek, Lot 83, Van Tassel Lane and Lombardy Lane; Builder Lawrie Construction Company, $11,946.

Owner D. A. Tevdahl, Lot 89, Van Ripper Lane, Sleepy Hollow No. 2; Builder Bailey Construction Company, Lafayette, $9,918.

Owner Dr. C. Deal, Orinda, 44 El Gavilan and Las Vegas, Hacienda Del Orinda; Builder Frank J. Behm, $9,060.

Owner C. F. H. Erickson, Oakland, Lot 151, No. 31 Donna Marie Way, Moraga Del Rey No. 2; Builder M. C. Shaw, Oakland, $10,800.

Owner and Builder Marchant and Lawrie, Inc., Lafayette, Lot 1, Miner Road, $8,220.

Owner and Builder Marchant and Lawrie, Inc., Lot 2, Miner Road, Sleepy Hollow Glen, $9,060.

A residence and carport permit was granted to Owner-builder C. W. Hammond, Jr., Oakland, Lot 230, Sleepy Hollow No. 3, $9,324.

Miscellaneous permits included one for a garage, issued to Owner Miss K. H. Bennett, Charles Hill Road, for the north end of that road; Builder E. L. Leonard and Son, Richmond, $1,200.

A carport, to Owner Frank Olsen, portion Lot 102, Valley View Road and Moraga Highway; Builder M. R. Vail, $360.

Orinda Fire District was granted an o.k. for construction of its new fire house on a portion of Moraga Ranch, with Hancock Construction Company, Lafayette, to do the job. Cost estimate was $12,230.

A real estate office addition on Highway 24, at the Orinda Crossroads, was o.k.'d, Owner and builder listed as Boies and Soule.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce was granted its permit for construction of a bus shelter at the Crossroads, price estimated at $400. Builder was listed as the Commuters Association of the Chamber of Commerce.

Owner E. Shurtleff received permission for a residence addition at 570 Miner Road; Builder G. Grover, Lafayette, $1,026.

Campfire Girls See Aquatic Park

The Orinda Campfire Girls had an interesting trip recently to Berkeley Aquatic Park where they observed three kinds of ducks, various wading birds and seagulls. At the end of April they will have an overnight trip to Stinson Beach in Marin Co.

At their meetings held in the home of their leader, Mrs. Everett Dempster of 15 El Toyonal, the girls are working on their beaded moccasins, all having completed their bead bands. New members are Heidi Altorser and Pat Kiernan.

Signup On for First Aid Class

Enrollment is still open for the Red Cross first aid course to start April 23 with the cooperation of the Orinda Mothers Club.

Mrs. Glenn Butler urges that those interested call her at Orinda 2515.

Two-hour sessions twice a week for six weeks, on evenings chosen by the group, will constitute the course. Certificates will be issued upon completion of the study.

Happy Birthday to You

MIKE YEDIDIA celebrated his fifth birthday on his patio with streamers flying. Present were Nelgene Herget, Judy Wilder, Ginger Ketsdever, Denny Lucas, Johnny Watkins, Nancy Mott, Eddy Lee, Drucilla Dunshee and Peter Yedidia.

MIKE GILLIVAN was nine years old Mar. 30. Enjoying dinner and then on to the Oaks ball game were Mike Bigler, Jeff Schwarck, Dennis Spittler, Jerry Gillivan and Johnny Coates.

PHILLIP BRANCH had a dozen of his friends for dinner and a show, the occasion being his eleventh birthday March 31.

CINDY RASMUSSEN celebrated her ninth birthday on March 30. She and her guests went to Iceland where they skated and had ice cream and cake served. Those joining her were Patty Ann Brown, Carolyn Cullen, Bobby Butcher, Sally Young, Joan Bordan, Susan Kisner, Karen Oelslager, Virginia Gibbons, Janice Twining, Carol March, Margaret Bodfish, Jane Lowman and Susan Jensen.

THE LOWTHER TWINS, Tim and Ted, celebrated their fourth birthday March 29. A big Bunny cake was the centerpiece and made good eating too. Movies and games were enjoyed by Maxwell Milton, Johnny Weatherbee, Steven Sleeper, Bruce Eyman, Hope Julius, Gordon Ward, Martha Lindberg, Bill Lindberg and Cory Lowther.

TOMMY UNRUH had a pink party to celebrate his fourth birthday on March 30. His guests were Eric Unruh, Greg Crawshaw, Dick von Gunther, Virginia Burdie and Janice Hawes.

LAWRENCE BROOKES took a hike in Tilden Park and came back very hungray for a wienie roast on March 31 for his ninth birthday. Those joining him were: Matt Brothers, Ricky Gorl, Bob Shurtleff and Steve Wallace.

JOAN SCHWAB'S 7th birthday party guests were Jeannette Miller and Nancy Turner, classmates of Joan; Frederic Thrane, Marie and Frank Cookson, Pat Travers, Donna Chaban and Janet, Paul and Philip Schwab.

The party was held March 9 at Joan's home, 144 Overhill Road.

Mrs. Brown Back From Snow Trip

Among highlights of Mrs. G. Chester Brown's two-week visit in Riverside, from which she returned recently, was a trip to Mill Creek Canyon in the San Bernardino Mountains.

This is a place of resorts and summer camps, where snow still lay in patches under the pines and redwoods.

Another trip was to Lake Arrowhead, where the mountain road climbed to an altitude of 5,436 feet and where the air smelled so clean because of the snow still covering the north slopes. This was especially refreshing after the hot, dusty air of Riverside and valley towns.

Still another journey was to Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town in Buena. The Berry Farm is a typical example of western pioneering, pluck and perseverance.

IT ALL STARTED when Walter Knott's mother brought her family from Virginia to Texas in 1848 and from Texas to Imperial Valley in 1868, both times in a covered wagon.

Walter's first adventure was homesteading a piece of land in the Mohave Desert, where he took his bride. They weren't successful there, so after trying vegetable farming in Central California they were able to buy land in Orange County.

He took over a few neglected berry bushes of Mr. Boysen in Buena. These berries were of unusual size and flavor. He propagated more of them and named them Boysenberry. They first sold their berries from a tiny shed in 1920, but gradually bought more acres, and instead of a little dining room of five tables, where Mrs. Knott, assisted by her two daughters, sold coffee, hot biscuits and berry jam, they now have a dining room where 5,000 a day and more can be served a chicken dinner still cooked under the personal supervision of Mrs. Knott, from the foods raised on the place.

THE KNOTTS SHARE without any cost their extensive park, where they have reproduced a ghost town filled with relics of pioneer days. These relics range from old stage coaches, buggies and surreys to old butter churns and corsets. Life-size figures are seen loafing on a bench on "Main Street," in a barber shop set, the jail and in a reproduction of an early day parlor. Even the hangman's tree is there and countless relics that give the atmosphere of a real ghost town of early mining days.

There's a sluice box and water wheel where children can pan for gold, and a replica of a gold mine. There's free entertainment at night and square dancing to the music of four cowboys out under the stars.

Twining Breaks His Right Arm

Fred Twining broke his right arm just above the wrist on Saturday before Easter. The accident happened when part of some scaffolding gave way when he was painting. The accident sent him to the hospital for three days.

Although his arm is still in a cast he returned to his office in the Golden State Company, where he is assistant sales manager, last week. Between a secretary and a dictaphone he thinks that for the next few weeks he'll be able to get along without his "writing" arm.

Mrs. F. M. Silva Wedding Attendant

Mrs. Franklyn M. Silva of Crest View Drive was matron of honor for Shirley Allen Plummer at her marriage to Leland Floyd Reaves recently.

Following the wedding ceremony at University Christian Church in Berkeley, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Plummer of Contra Costa Avenue, Berkeley.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

BY THE TIME you read this, although it was two weeks ago, the Junior-Senior banquet is still being talked about.

Many people went to parties afterwards, including one given by Tom Tilton. From what I heard it was a big success, with everything happening, including ballet dancing by Renon Hagens and Tom.

A few of the other people who attended were Sally Fleager, Sven Groennings, Carol Jean Earle, John Bowron, Richard Rogers, Lois Galbraith, Jim Hall and Jackie Irving.

Last week I named the people who were running for offices next year. In the same column I mentioned Jayne Kirk (who is running for Social Secretary) and the fact that she was chosen Student of the Week. Although it was purely a coincidence, I've had many kids say they liked reading about the people who were running.

So this week I've chosen Renon Hagens, a Junior, who is running for yell leader.

Renon came from Berkeley High at the beginning of the school year and in the short time she has been here she has taken part in many activities, including the Junior Prom, C.S.F. Dance and Junior-Senior banquet. A few of her many interests include skiing and dancing.

After high school she plans to attend Cal or University of Nevada.

END OF THE QUARTER is slowly approaching, and with it—report cards.

Overheard around the halls, the following opinions:

Carol Jean Earle — "Makes my home life unbearable for several days." Stan Pedder—"Won't sign till I see my mouthpiece." Jayne Kirk—"The time when I begin to appreciate life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Naomi Pettengill—"Feel like running." Frances Kiernan—"I like them, as proof—sometimes."

SPEAKING of Frances — she should be very proud of that boy friend of hers. I heard he is now a squadron leader at Camp Roberts.

A few days ago I went to one of our track meets and noticed the definite absence of rooters.

Believe it or not, track can be just as exciting as football!

Dick Doty and Raymond Orr, two Acalanes students, recently got their Eagle Scout Awards at a meeting at the Orinda School.

IF I REMEMBER correctly, I heard some rumors a few weeks ago that a Senior Girl Scout group was being organized. What ever became of this group?

In a recent issue of the Acalanes Blueprint, Jayne Kirk was chosen as "Student of the Week." It seems that Jayne is quite a busy little person with piano, writing, doing chores on her 20 acre ranch, skiing and horseback riding, just a few of her many activities. What I want to know is, how does she find time for all those boy friends?

Mrs. Seaton Home From Portland Trip

Mrs. Dwight Seaton of Lost Valley Drive returned last week from a motor trip to Portland, Oregon, where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. Arch Milligan. Among many pleasant times was a skiing trip the three took to Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood.

SPEAKER NAMED

Dr. William Paden, superintendent of Alameda schools and an authority on California history, will be the principal speaker at the organization meeting of the Contra Costa Historical Society in Martinez April 30, it was announced today by Walter T. Helms of Richmond.

Mothers' Club Projects Help School

By GERTRUDE ARIGHI

Orinda Mothers Club each year sponsors a worthwhile project for their schools. To this end they support various money-making activities such as Bridge Club, Teatro Para Ninos and a publicity reporter of news for publication in the Sun.

Each year, also, they have one big money-making project. Last year the extravaganza "Absurdia in Suburbia" raised over $1,500, with which was purchased a central sound system for both schools.

This sound system is finding increasingly more uses in aiding our children's education. Various radio programs, such as the Standard School Hour, speeches by famous people, current news, etc., are piped into the rooms. The tape recorder is used in connection with speech correction classes. Two-way conversation is possible between all classrooms and the office. In this way, announcements, emergencies and special situations can be met.

In Glorietta School, particularly, it is used for programs put on by various classes for the enjoyment of the whole school. In this way both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays took on educational and commemorative value. It is very impressive to hear the salute to the flag given by scouts, opening with "Attention, please. You will all stnad and repeat with us the salute to the flag."

Other money earned by Absurdia was earmarked for future band instruments.

THIS YEAR MOTHERS CLUB has for its big project visual aid equipment and books for the school libraries. It hopes to give the libraries $50 worth of books each month. In this way requests by teachers and students can be met as the needs arise.

All of these books are supplementary or fictional, over and above what the county supplies. The interest shown by both teachers and students in the revived libraries showed how acute was the need for a convenient and ample source of reading material.

THE VISUAL AID equipment needed is a slide machine and projector. At this time only one of each is available for both schools, and since they are seldom on the spot as needed, their use has been restricted and limited. The county supplies many films and slides that will be utilized to the fullest with this additional equipment.

The money needed for these projects is to be raised by "Absurdia in Suburbia II" April 20 and 21. So you see how important it is that all parents support this activity with both their time and money.

MONEY RAISED by the other money-making activities will be used for more playground equipment. There is still playground equipment supplied by the Mothers Club two years ago to be installed, now that the building program is completed, and as soon as weather permits resurfacing the play areas.

The Welfare Committee wishes to thank people for the many suggestions offered. Each of these was considered in detail by the committee and Schools Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, and the above suggestions were decided on as the most feasible and pressing for this year. The general meeting of the Mother's Club on March 14 concurred with this decision.

STANFORD PROFS

Four Stanford University professors of education will be the speakers at the monthly dinner meeting of Contra Costa County Principals' Association Thursday at Montecito School in Martinez, Vice President Gunder Rinset announced today.

Girl Scouts Hike In Tilden Park

Girl Scout Troop 47 from the Glorietta School was conducted on a nature hike through Tilden Park by the regional park naturalist, Miss A. Sloan, recently.

Many points of interest were shown to the girls—a beaver dam, various types of wild ducks, shrubs, trees and wild flowers. After an hour and a half hike, the 24 girls enjoyed a barbecued lunch.

Mothers on the outing were Scout leader Mrs. Melvin Nickerson and Mesdames Frank Libby, Chris Olsen, Marvin Bonds, and District Area Chairman Mrs. Vernon Axelson.

Cubs Bring Cheer To Hospital Ward

Jack Doty, Michael Halloran, Bill Huston, Don Minor and Richard Hanlon, members of Den 5, Orinda Cub Pack 52, thought of something besides "just vacation" recently when they visited Fairmont County Hospital, where they spread cheer in one of the wards.

Accompanied by their den mother, Mrs. Abe Doty, and her assistant, Mrs. Minor, the boys took cookies and flowers as gifts to a ward occupied by elderly women.

As a den project, the boys are now planning to send a box of oranges to one aged inmate who was not able to eat cookies.

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Bishop Will Be At St. Stephen's Special Service

The Right Rev. Bishop Karl Morgan Block of the Diocese of California is coming to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for its first confirmation Sunday. It will be a special service at 4 p. m.

The Bishop's Committee has arranged for a dinner in Bishop Block's honor at the Orinda Country Club following the confirmation services.

Regular services will be held as usual at 11 a. m., at 55 Orinda Highway in the Village. The confirmation service will also be at this new location of the church.

The Women's Auxiliary Board, meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold S. Doane, 3 El Gavilan, discussed plans for an old-fashioned box supper to be given by the women of St. Stephen's with emphasis on fun for husbands.

Save the evening of May 18 for this gala event—to be held at 7 o'clock at the home of the Robert Moorheads, 36 Via Floreada.

Pack 52 Shows Model Train Kits Tonight

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Orinda Association, Bonds Deserve Hats-Off Salute

For taking steps toward formation of an Orinda civilian defense council, the **SUN** this week says:

"Hats off to the Orinda Association and Marvin Bonds!"

A local coordinating group on disaster relief problems has long been a crying need. Directives from the county and the state have not always been as speedy as residents have wished, but the process of establishing an effective county-wide and statewide apparatus is admittedly complicated.

Regardless of this, however, the need for a local coordinating group has been apparent for months. Such a setup was suggested editorially by the **SUN** last September 8 and again on January 19. In making these suggestions, this newspaper was merely echoing the sentiments of many Orindans.

Therefore it is indeed heartening that Marvin Bonds, south zone warden here and last year's Orinda Association president, has suggested appropriate action, and that the Orinda Association directors have seen fit to carry out his suggestion.

There is no publicity-seeking in these moves. The Orinda Association plan is merely to bring representatives of various civil defense agencies in the community together, and let them organize their own council.

Again we say, "Hats off to the Orinda Association and Marvin Bonds!"

Park Pool List Closes April 25

The directors of Orinda Park Pool have unanimously decided that all applications will be accepted from those who were members of Orinda Park Pool in 1950 and who live in the Orinda Union School District.

Applications must be received not later than April 25, at whi time the membership will definitely be closed.

No further applications for new memberships will be considered, it was stated. Guest privileges this year will be drastically curtailed.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE ORINDA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain Territory belonging to the East Bay Municipal Utility District to the Orinda County Fire Protection District.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ANNEX

WHEREAS, the hereinafter described property has been withdrawn from the Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board of Supervisors that it would be advantageous to the Orinda County Fire Protection District and to the hereinafter described territory to annex such territory to the Orinda County Fire Protection District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby fixes ten o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of May, 1951 in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, as the time and place of hearing of the proposed annexation of the hereinafter described territory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notices of said time and place of hearing for two weeks in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper circulated in the territory which is proposed to be annexed, in which the Board deems most likely to give notice to the inhabitants of said territory.

That at said hearing, the Board shall hear any person objecting to the annexation or inclusion of any portion of the territory within the District.

The property proposed to be annexed is described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the Lafayette Fire District Boundary Line as constituted December 1, 1949, being also a point on the Mount Diablo Base Line; thence northerly and northwesterly along said Lafayette Fire District Boundary Line to the south line of the State Highway between Oakland and Lafayette, being also a point on the Orinda Fire District Boundary Line as constituted December 1, 1949; thence southwesterly along said Orinda Fire District Boundary Line to the Mount Diablo Base Line; thence easterly to the point of commencement.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, this 2nd day of April, 1951, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors—I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.
NOES: Supervisors—None.
ABSENT: Supervisors—None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa at a meeting of said Board held on the 2nd day of April, 1951.

W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California,
By: M. A. SMITH,
(Seal) Deputy Clerk.

O-86, Orinda Sun, Apr. 13, 20, 1951

Brownies See Ice Cream Plant–Yum

Mrs. R. F. Wiseman's Brownie Scout Troop 104 recently visited Borden's Dairy Company in Oakland.

Carol Cannon, Billy-Jean Clark, Marjorie Deloss, Sally DeWitt, Carol Evans, Suzanne Giem, Dale King, Mercia MacQuiddy, Arita Osborn, Patty Wiseman, Marilyn Daniels, Katherine Hauter made the trip, accompanied by Mrs. Wiseman.

Acording to Mrs. Wiseman, the interest and thrills of seeing ice cream production were surpassed only by their capacity in sampling same.

Schwarcks Return From Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schwarck just returned from a four day weekend trip through the Santa Cruz Mountains to Carmel and on to Cambria. Mrs. Greg Moore, a sister of Mr. Schwarck, who lives in Albert Lee, Minnesota, returned home with them and will visit here in Orinda for a few weeks. While in Cambria, the Schwarcks stayed with a brother of Mr. Schwarck.

Dick Doty Receives Dad's Eagle Badge

Interesting sidelight of the recent Special Court of Honor held by Orinda Boy Scout Troop 207 at which Dick Doty and Raymond Orr received their Eagle rank was presentation to Dick of the very same Eagle badge his father had received about 25 years ago.

Harrolds Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold took an interesting trip a week ago looking up old time friends. While in Paradise they visited with Frank Luis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Memesheimer, in Newcastle they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Varney, and while in Nevada City stayed with Mr. Harrold's brother, Boyd Harrold.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City Of Oakland
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Action No. 8753

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT UNLESS YOU SO APPEAR AND ANSWER as above directed, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1950.

FRED ANDERSON
Clerk of the Municipal Court
(Seal)
By M. F. SHEEHAN
Deputy Clerk
1225 Madison Street, Oakland

O-76, Orinda Sun, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1951.

Two Tons Given Here for Quaker Clothing Drive!

Two tons of clothing, shoes and assorted items were donated by Orindans during the Quaker collection drive last week to aid overseas needy, Mrs. H. C. Booth, drive chairman in Orinda, reported today.

Describing the American Friends Service Committee drive as a "gratifying success," Mrs. Booth praised the generosity and cooperation of the people and the hard work of her telephone committee. Most of the clothing was in quite good condition, she said. Success was largely due to the telephoning, **she added.**

Mrs. Kirk Miles served as telephone committee chairman. Telephone captains were Mesdames H. S. Kimball, A. W. Elkinton, Emory Davis, A. D. Henry, Lance Barden, B. W. West, W. Nicklas, E. Howe, D. Pimentel, D. Chapman, Luther **Gulick, W. G. Cunningham, F. Morrow, W Wood, C. Gore, A Brown and D. Krotz, and Miss Ann Hazen and Miss Ruth Price.**

Among the many women volunteers who, under the direction of the captains, telephoned Orindans about the drive were:

Mesdames C. Nelson, A. Boehm, F. Guarneri, H. Breed, M. Bonds, V. Colbourn, J. W. Cooper, K. Courtright, J. Cullen, R. Phelps, C. Davey, J. De Maria, R. Diehl, E. Drews, R. Baldwin, S. Nightingale, C. Blues, K. Swith, J. Creighton, Ralph Wilson, H. Groves, E. Unruh, G. Burde, J. Yamberth, R. J. Maddox, R. Muse, Paul Booth, Roy Clark, D. Watkins, Gordon Smith, M. W. Loveland, E. Richard, H. Atkinson, R. Magill and H. Wehmeier.

Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church informed his congregation and the Women's Guild about the drive and made several signs for the depository at the clubhouse back of the church.

Mrs. Booth expressed gratitude to Ben Randall, manager of the Orinda Theater, for showing a "trailer" movie short about the drive while the drive was on.

J. Bell Honored For PGE Service

John J. Bell of Orinda was awarded a five-year service badge at a dinner given Wednesday by Pacific Gas and Electric Company at the Claremont Hotel.

Honored were 409 employees in the company's East Bay Division who have completed five, 10 or more years' service.

Service badges were presented by W. H. Park, division manager.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Peter J. Parella for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 8 ft. side yard on each side for Lot 160 and to have 8 ft. and 16 ft. side yards on Lot 159.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lots 159 and 160 Moraga Del Rey

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, April 24, 1951, 2:00 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
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O-90, Orinda Sun, April 13, 1951.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Cub Pack 52, Orinda Community Church, 7:45 p.m.

Santa Maria Church, children's choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Lafayette Playshop, "Blithe Spirit," Lafayette Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY ,APRIL 14

Teatro para Ninos, Orinda Grammar School, 1 to 3 p.m.

Lafayette Playshop, "Blithe Spirit," Lafayette Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.

Potluck dinner, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Committee on Public Affairs and Social Issues of Orinda Community Church, at the church hall, 8 p.m.

Confirmation service, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 55 Orinda Highway, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda Association, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p.m.

Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Section 3, Women's Guild, Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. Peter Veitch, 154 Camino Sobrante, evening.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p.m.

Barbershoppers, Casa Orinda, 8 p.m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Section 2, Women's Guild.

Inter-American Culture Society, Spring Luncheon, El Nido, 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Dinner meeting on Y.M.C.A. youth work, sponsored by Contra Costa members of Y's Men's International Club, Klee's restaurant, Lafayette, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections—morning group, home of Mrs. Allen Waddell, Lombardy Lane, 9:30 a.m.; afternoon group, home of Mrs. Mel Arighi, 1 Orchard Court, 12:30 p.m.

Santa Maria Church, children's choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, "Absurdia in Suburbia II," Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Lafayette Playshop, "Blithe Spirit," Lafayette Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

I'm Frank ...

when I say that the nicest thing that could happen to an Orinda high school student is to take part in the Orinda Lions Club public speaking contest.

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The Orinda Lions Club deserves a vote of appreciation from all Orindans.

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Gosh! the things I say when I think of a little song title. Well, it's a good thing that I didn't try to sing all of this!

Warning!!! Epidemic!!! Fishingpox is spreading fast through the State of California. Symptoms: patient is nervous, tired, restless, has no desire for work. He complains of that tired, worn-out feeling, and has a craving for fresh air and sunshine, particularly in the mountain regions near a stream.

The patient is usually found wandering around sporting goods departments in hardware stores, looking at fishing supplies. Speak softly to him, or he immediately becomes so excited that he chatters away about wet flies, dry flies, spinning reels, nylon lines, jitterbugs, Davis spinners, salmon eggs, worms, etc.

It is very contagious. Many men are walking around in a daze and spreading the disease among small boys.

The only cure for this disease is to buy the patient a fishing license at Orinda Hardware, and the necessary equipment.

Then lead him quietly to a cool, babbling stream high in the mountains. Oops! Now I've got it! Oh, Wilma, I can't paint the kitchen, I've got fishing-pox!

Advertising this way seems to be much more fun than taking up a lot of space with slogans and pictures about all of the wonderful things you can buy at Orinda Hardware.

I would, however, like to find out if anybody ever reads this stuff. If you do, and have any suggestions, I'd sure like to hear about them.

I know I'll get a lot of good suggestions like "Go soak your head" or "How about jumping off the Bay Bridge?" Well, I'll do all of those things if you like, but I'd also like suggestions about how we could manage your hardware store more efficiently for you.

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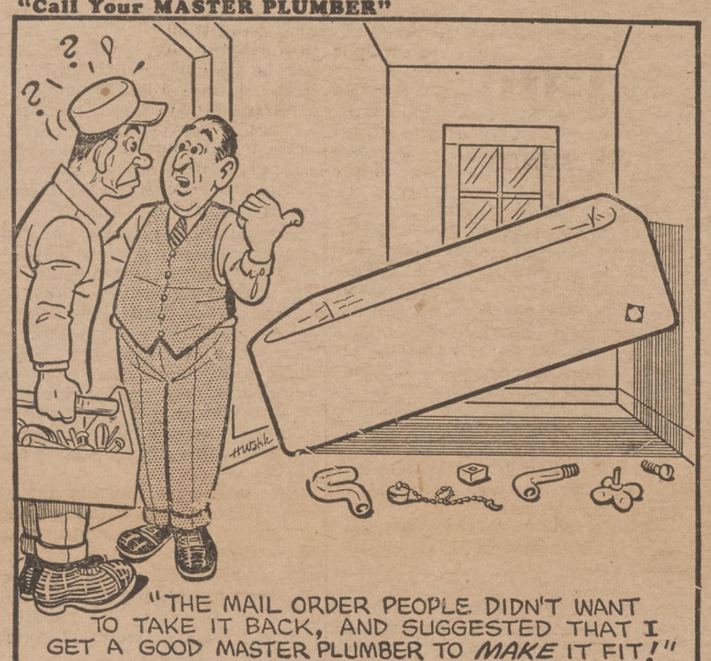
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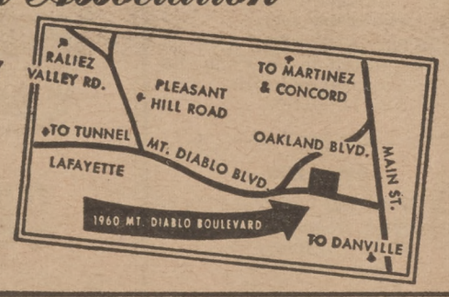

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Don Field Day—Alhambra, Swett Really Trounced

The Acalanes track squads had a field day in more ways than one when they met up with Alhambra and John Swett on the local track a week ago Thursday.

Cold weather and lack of top flight competition kept marks low, for the most part.

IN THE VARSITY meet, it was Acalanes 105, Alhambra 31, John Swett 5.

In the Bees, Acalanes 105½, John Swett 14 and Alhambra 11½ told the story.

The Varsity meet found the Acalanes team copping every first place but one.

Paul Hunt of Alhambra won the broad jump with a good leap of 20 feet, 4 inches. Hunt also tied for first in the high jump with Dick Twomey of Acalanes, at 5 feet, 7 inches.

DARRELL CROSSMAN led the Acalanes point winners with firsts in the hundred and two-twenty, as well as a spot on the winning relay team.

In the mile run, Cort Bacon won from here to there as he set a fast pace and came home to break the tape in 4:51.5.

IN THE BEES, Hansard of Acalanes won both dash events and topped off the day's performance by winning the broad jump and going on to run the last lap on the winning relay team.

Howard Andrew set a new school record in the discus when he tossed the platter 114 feet, 1 inch.

Acalanes Golfers Edge Piedmont

The Acalanes golfers entered the winner's circle Monday when they traveled to Piedmont and played some outstanding golf for a 12½-11½ victory.

Three Dons were below 80, with Mike Elvidge carding a 77, Bob Diehl coming in at 78 and Jack Stoeffel registering a nifty 79.

Eaton Heads County Selection Committee

Acalanes track and junior varsity football coach Charlie Eaton has been named to head an all-county coaches' committee to select outstanding Contra Costa County athletes.

The group held its first conference last Tuesday at Acalanes.

Shop at home — and save.

They Sure Wield Mean Racquets!

Coach Al Winchester's Acalanes tennis squad defeated the Palo Alto racquet-men last week, seven matches to none, to push their season tally to seven wins and one loss.

Alhambra also fell to the Don squad earlier last week with Dons Bob Wallis, Norm Parsons, Howard Flanders, George Fowler and Dave Bentley taking all five matches.

Coach Winchesters' racqueteers have won 31 tilts and lost only five in the past three years, one of the best records in Northern California.

Chalk Up Second Diamond Victory

The Lafayette baseball team sponsored by American Legion Post 517 scored victory No. 2 in as many weeks when it registered a 4-0 win over the Antioch Bears last Saturday at the Antioch diamond.

Rick Johnson was the starting hurler, and he went all the way to pitch two-hit ball and a shutout while his teammates accounted for four runs on 10 hits, with Third Baseman Bart Ferro leading the parade with three for four.

Lack of early-inning control caused Johnson some trouble but after the third inning he settled down and had things pretty much his own way.

He struck out 11 over the seven-inning stretch.

Let's-Travel Talks Take Listeners to Overseas Countries

A representative of the San Francisco British Consulate, Ursula Skinner, was featured on the third program last night of the new "Let's Travel" series inaugurated this Spring Quarter by the Acalanes Adult School.

The consulate representatives spoke on England, Scotland and Wales and showed two films on the British Isles.

NEXT THURSDAY the theme will be the Far East. F. E. Coutal, in cooperation with the Philippine consulate and Northwest Airlines, will discuss the Philippines and the Orient, including Japan, Hong Kong and other eastern points. The discussion will be supplemented with films.

Two new first aid courses get underway at the Adult School next week; a Red Cross First Aid class which starts Tuesday, 7:30 to 10 p.m., taught by Mrs. Richard Newhouse, and a Home Nursing course which begins Monday under the direction of Verna Phillips, R.N., meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

SPORTS

Are Workouts or Rest Most Effective For Baseball? Answer Seems to Vary

By ERWIN MATTSON

PROFESSIONAL BALL TEAMS have a period of spring training each year and often put a great deal of money out in order to get their players in shape.

It is interesting to note that last year the Oaks spent a great deal of money when they traveled to Arizona in order to be sure of the benefits of a clear sky and plenty of sunshine.

The weather and accommodations were excellent. As a result, the Oaks should have been in top shape and "rarin'" to go.

THIS YEAR, in order to economize, the Oaks took a bus to nearby Boyes Springs in Sonoma County.

The end result was rain and more of it, with little opportunity to practice. Money saved, but no sunshine and few workouts.

Last year the Oaks were off to a poor start with losses outnumbering wins.

This year they are off to one of their best starts.

Moral? Perhaps the answer lies in the fact that the Oaks have so many old-timers that they need a rest instead of a workout.

ONE OF THE THINGS that are overrated is that a young boy can throw out his arm. True, it can be done — but I maintain that it is very uncommon.

In many years of sports, I have known only one individual who threw his arm out, and he was a fellow who was in his late twenties and was a pitcher.

Lack of practice and throwing hard before warming up resulted in a so-called "dead arm."

Many players feel that they are about to throw their arm out whenever soreness develops.

The arm is bound to become sore whenever it is used a great deal but the soreness will disappear in a relatively short time with a brief period of rest or mild usage.

Most young pitchers don't use their arm enough and more suffer from underwork than were ever hurt by overwork.

It is true that individuals vary a great deal. Some pitchers require a great deal of rest, while others require a great deal of work.

DON FERRARESE was a prime example of one who required lots of work. He was at his best when pitching several innings on a Tuesday and going the route on Thursday.

Less work affected his control, speed and stuff.

Personally I would have liked to see Don work twice a week in pro ball just to see what the result would have been.

THE IMPORTANT thing is to warm up gradually and to realize that a certain amount of soreness is natural.

Catchers often have a sore arm with that better than 126-foot throw to second base, but the catcher is looked on as a workhorse and puts up with the situation without too much complaint.

THE SUM and substance of it all is that one develops by practice, and the best practice is game conditions where one has to bear down.

Confidence and willingness to work can bring marvelous results. A sore arm now and then is a part of the price.

When used as an alibi for not working, success is difficult if not impossible to attain.

Enjoy Winter Sports

Major and Mrs. T. F. Cook drove to Yosemite last weekend with their two youngsters to enjoy the winter sports.

Library Board to Meet

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Those who attended this monthly social affair included Mesdames Leland Arth, Alex Winchester, Claude Fancher, Charles Eaton, Wilson Sanchez, Lee Russell, James Wilhelm, Edward Lahey, Richard Nesbit, David Stewart, Robert Lord, Arthur Dambacher and Webster Wilson.

Home Dept. To Hear Peakes

Regular monthly meeting of the Lafayette Home Department will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard F. Jones, Webb Lane, next Thursday at 1 p.m.

The subject will be "Safety in the Home." An unusual program is planned. The speaker will be Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes.

All members are urged to attend.

Yellow Jackets Outswim Dons

The Berkeley Yellow Jackets proved to be a tough foe when they invaded Acalanes pool Wednesday afternoon.

When the last relay had finished, the scoresheet showed the Acalanes Varsity behind 47-28.

Junior Dick Hubach's 2:12.8 for the 200-yard free style not only gave him a win but bettered his school record of 2:14.6, set just two weeks ago.

In the Bees, victory seemed certain until the Dons were disqualified in the relay when a swimmer jumped a bit too soon and Berkeley eked out another win, 28-27.

Dons Win League Opener 7-2 Over Albany

Hitting in the pinches, plus some top-flight pitching, gave the Dons an impressive 7-2 win over the Albany High nine on the local diamond last Friday afternoon.

The game marked the opening of the 1951 League Season and put the Dons in the top spot with Crockett, which edged Diablo 6-5, and Pittsburg, which won over Antioch 9-4.

Bob Campana started on the mound for Albany and lasted quick as the Dons racked up four runs in the first inning on two hits plus a walk and a hit batter.

JOHN BOWRON'S booming triple to left field drove in three runs after Dick Fey, who got on when hit by a wild pitch, had scored earlier on Bob Borghesani's single over second.

Campana retired the side when Gregg Williams took a third strike and got through the next two innings, when he began to show signs of weakening. Coach Len Callan called in Dick Robin from shortstop to take over the mound duty.

Robin appeared effective as his fast ball and better-than-average curve gave the Don batters trouble until the fifth, when Bob Fox got on as the result of a bobble by Bill Ceball at second.

JERRY HENDERSON was walked and Bob Winkenbach laid down a bunt to advance the runners to second and third.

The play proved to be a good one, as Jerry Macauley hit a sharp single to right center to drive in two runs. Moments later he scampered home after stealing second and third when Third Baseman Bill McDonald made a miscue on a ball hit by John Bowron.

Bob Borghesani was on the mound for the Dons and proved very effective with a good fast ball and fine control as he limited the visitors to four hits, three of which were of the scratch variety, with the only solid blow coming off the bat of Bill McDonald when he drove a liner over second to score Ceball from third.

Jack Siemptio was on second at the time and was thrown out on a beautiful throw to the plate by Jerry Macauley, who had fielded in center field.

DICK FEY made the putout at the plate and accounted for a double play when he whipped the ball to John Bowron at third to catch Bill Drennan on an attempted steal.

The Dons had five hits, with Bob Fox leading the way with two for four, one of which was a triple to right field.

The Albany nine gathered four hits but they were well scattered, with one each in the first, second, third and sixth innings.

THE DONS meet up with Diablo at the Concord diamond today.

The umpire is scheduled to bellow "Play ball!" at 3:15.

Acalanes Awards Assembly Today

An awards assembly for the Acalanes Varsity and Bee basketball teams is being held at Acalanes High today.

Varsity players scheduled to receive block letters from Coach Lee Arth are Art Siler, Bob Kleckner, Bob Borghesani, Roger Linn, Bill Littlefield, Bob Diehl, Bob Fox, Bob Winkenbach and Richard Ting and Manager Raymond Ray.

Bees receiving letters are Al Culp, Mike Klement, Mike Elvidge, Mike White, Ritchie Mason, Bob Westlund, Stan Pedder, Elmer Grimes and Norm Tuttle.

Additional awards to be presented include a trophy to Bob Borghesani for making the all-county team, and the Walnut Creek Rotary award for the outstanding senior player, to Bob Winkenbach.

8 Dons in Meet Vs. Cal Frosh

Eight of Coach Eaton's trackmen have received recognition by being placed on the All-Star High School team chosen from the Alameda County Athletic League and the Contra Costa League to meet the Cal Frosh.

The meet is set for tomorrow at the Cal Stadium.

The boys and their events are as follows: Darrell Crossman, 100 and 220; Joie Pearson and Ron Sonder in the 440, Gary Coad in the low hurdles, Roger Lundgren in the 880, Art Siler in the shot and discus, Bruce Morgan in the high jump and Ed Broome in the broad jump.

Sport Schedule Full Next Week

The Acalanes athletic program swings into full action again next week with the tennis and swimming teams starting off on Monday by traveling to Modesto.

Wednesday the Varsity Reserve baseball team travels to Antioch, and on Thursday the Junior Varsity baseballers meet up with Pittsburg Junior High on the Acalanes diamond.

The Don cindermen travel to Diablo on Thursday for a meet with the Concord Varsity and Bee teams.

The week's activities wind up on Friday when the Varsity baseball team meets up with John Swett at Acalanes.

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JUNIOR dining room set, $50; bedroom set and mattress, $100; twin bedroom set, $35; washing machine, $45; motor bike, $95; 5 H.P. Sea King, $75, and a 2' kitchen cabinet, $25. Laf. 3996. 4-13-1c

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SUNRAY gas range, table top, good condition. Sell to the best offer. Hale, 3 Las Palomas, Orinda. 4-20-2p

SELL $2055.00 second deed of trust. Excellent security, pays $75 per month, 6% interest. Discount $155.00. W. C. 7700. 4-13-1p

THOR ironer, excellent condition, $60. New Lawson love seat, springs 8 way, hand tied. Green fabric to cover. Here's your chance to get a $300 custom built love seat for $65 and a little effort. 2412 Marcia Dr., Concord (Fair Oaks). 4-13-1c

POWELL scooter with side car. Need money, sacrifice, $60. 280 Stevenson Drive, near Pleasant Hill School, Walnut Creek 9097. 4-13-1c

BED springs and mattress, complete for $20. Good condition. Lafayette 3522. 4-13-1c

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GIRL'S 26" bicycle; lawn mower; rototiller, 2 years old; 50 ft. of garden hose; various household goods. W. C. 4572. 4-13-1c

HOUSE trailer, 16', sleeps four. Must sell, $350 or best offer. W. C 9286. 4-13-tfc

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GIBSON tractor, has all attachments, good condition. Call Orinda 8571 evenings or weekends. 4-13-1c

REMINGTON noiseless typewriter, as is; Spark 35 B.T.U. heater, good condition; Wedgewood upright right hand oven, good condition, best offers. W. C. 2974 evenings. 4-13-1c

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REFRIGERATOR, sealed unit, 9 cu. ft., modern, Kelvinator, good condition, $125. W. C. 3940. 4-13-2c

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Wellington upright, completely reconditioned, new keys, new strings	**$125**
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1940 SUPER club coupe Buick — radio, heater, $450; 3 piece blonde bedroom suite, inner spring mattress, box spring, $150; Thayer carriage, collapsible, $25; rose floral divan, convent bed, $60. See after 4:30 p.m 860 Wedgewood Ct., Concord. 4-13-2c

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Good operating condition, only $60. Also Thor Deluxe model, wringer washer, only $35. Must sell. W. C. 5763. 4-13-2c

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Used Cars For Sale

1931 FORD coupe, Model A. Good condition. Call after 6 or weekends. $75. Box 292, Parmeter, San Miguel Dr., Walnut Creek. 4-13-1c

1946 CHEVROLET 4 door sedan, good condition, good tires. Phone Orinda 2761. 4-20-2c

1947 FORD tudor sedan, radio, heater, new paint, good tires, $850. W. C. 9741. 4-13-1c

1938 STUDEBAKER Commander. Looks like new. Has had good care. Priced for quick sale. Phone W. C. 2273, after 6:30 p.m. 4-13-1p

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1938 STUDEBAKER 4 door sedan, $195.
LESTER G. LAWRENCE
Chrysler - Plymouth
1639 Main St. W. C. 4442
4-13-1c

1937 BUICK convertible. Good over all condition, priced to sell. Phone W. C. 9107 after 5:30. 4-13-1c

1942 STUDEBAKER '6' four door sedan, new motor, good condition. Priced for quick sale. W. C. 9107 after 5:30. 4-13-1c

NOVEMBER 1947 Deluxe Plymouth sedan, mechanically perfect, exceptionally clean. Housewife's car. $525 down, $40 month. Lafayette 2165. 4-13-1p

1947 BUICK convertible. Spotlights, radio, heater, push button windows, good condition, $1495 or best offer. Phone Danville 275-W. 4-13-1p

1936 CHEVROLET business coupe, clean, good condition, $145. W. C. 6996. 4-13-1c

1937 FORD, tudor sedan, heater, good tires, good mechanically. Needs radiator, $75. Also 1-wheel trailer, $40. Call after 6 p.m., 135 Charles Ave., Concord 5621. 4-13-1c

1936 CHEVROLET coach, looks good, runs good, sealed beam headlights. Nice extra car, $95. W. C. 7067. 4-13-1c

1931 MODEL A Ford, rebuilt motor, tires very good. W. C. 4572. 4-13-1c

1948 CHEVROLET Fleetline sedan, 27,000 miles, 4 new tires. All extras including sun visor, spotlight, and fender skirts, $1350. Orinda 2548. 4-13-1c

1938 CHEVROLET, Master Deluxe 4 door sedan, $195.
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1936 BUICK SEDAN
Good motor, $95. 143 Tunnel Road, W. C. 2338. 4-20-2p

TRANSPORTATION for Mom to shop at the Crossroads — take the small fry to the pool. Transportation for pop to hunt and fish, or get on the job. Studebaker, 1935 4 door Dictator, rebuilt 1937 motor, low mileage, 5 excellent tires, new battery with warranty, brakes relined, $175. Call Orinda 8370 after 6. 4-13-1c

1935 CHEVROLET tudor, clean, good transportation, $80. W. C. 9143. 4-13-1c

1939 FORD station wagon, radio, heater, spotlight, fog lights. Tires fair. Needs work, $150. Inquire at 1604 Locust or phone W. C. 6101. 4-13-1c

47 PLYMOUTH Special Deluxe 4 door sedan, radio, heater, $1095.
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4-13-1c

1942 BUICK sedanette, new paint, motor overhauled, covers, $487.62. 1947 DeSoto seven passenger commercial sedan, good condition, $495. Private party. W. C. 9236. 4-13-1c

1941 PONTIAC club coupe, spotlight and radio, $475. Orinda 2853. 4-13-1c

1940 CHEVROLET, special deluxe 2 door sedan, radio, heater, original owner. Wonderful condition, $435. Moraga 8072. 4-13-1c

1939 PLYMOUTH coupe, newly rebuilt motor, good tires, radio, heater, excellent running condition, perfect second car, $295 cash. Lafayette 3118. 4-13-1c

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ENGLISH Pointer pups, Valaio Duke blood line. Champion field trial and hunting stoc. Males, $25, females, $15. Laf. 4605. 4-13-1c

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FINE PAPERS
W. C. 5193
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DOBERMAN Pinscher puppies, 2 months old, and mother. 2639 No. Main, W. C. 5974. 4-13-1c

RIDERS WANTED

WANT to form car pool, Walnut Creek to East Oakland, 8 to 5. Call W. C. 7327. 4-20-2c

HELP WANTED

DAY CARE in your home, (vicinity Orinda Village) for girl and boy, 4 and 5. Call evenings, W. C. 5336. 4-13-1c

HIGH SCHOOL boy for cleaning kennels and general work Saturdays and sometimes Sundays. Do not phone unless you need work. Lafayette 4729. 4-13-1p

JR. ACCOUNTANT for cost accounting position with large established firm in Antioch. Approx. 1 year experience desired. Call Lafayette 3857 after 6:30 p.m. 4-20-2c

NEWSPAPER advertising salesman on fast growing publication. Advertising selling experience needed. Write details immediately. P. O. Box 806, Lafayette. 4-12-1p

WORK WANTED

FURNITURE cleaned, dyed and recovered. Rugs cleaned, sized, bound. Free estimates, pick up, delivery.
THE KUSTOM STUDIO
Golden Gate Way at the Highway.
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GARDENING and weeding wanted, also odd jobs. Hard workers. $1.50 per hour.
CASEY BROTHERS
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UNDERGRADUATE nurse wants day work. Phone Walnut Creek 5974. 4-13-1p

WORK by hour or week. Transportation and references. Phone Thornwall 3-5769. 4-13-1p

EXPERIENCED to qualify for accounting, payroll, typing, shorthand, excellent references. Permanent for full or part time. Write Box 806H, Lafayette. 4-13-1p

WILL CARE for child, age from 3 to 5 in my home. W. C. 5033. 4-13-1c

WILL baby sit during the day in Lafayette. Experienced and reliable. Laf. 3792. 4-13-1c

BLUEPRINTS drawn to suit owner. Reasonable. Moraga 4472 or Kellogg 4-1282. 4-13-2c

DON'T throw your good clothes away. Let me mend them for you, let out, take in hems, etc. Lafayette 2366. 4-13-2p

LAWN mower and tool sharpening. Saw filing, repairing. Rt. 1, Box 181A, Martinez or phone Martinez 2689W. B. C. Johnson. 5-4-11p

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Sky Was Lit With Gay Laughter At Dramateurs' Latest Offering

By MAURINE WHITE

Another oscar-banner for good entertainment was added to the Orinda Dramateur's repertory of successes in the production of the Moss Hart comedy, "Light up the Sky," last Friday and Saturday nights at Acalanes High School auditorium.

Enthusiastic audiences enjoyed the presentations.

Considering the sequence, which was sharp sophistication, jam-packed with brilliant, timely banter, Edward O'Brien should be highly complimented upon his deft handling of direction.

SUPERBLY SET in a living room of a young actress at a Ritz Carlton Hotel suite in Boston, an insight into the suspense hovering around an opening night takes the plot behind the scenes, where brains and backers bicker.

Going from a slow start with a young playwright, Peter Sloan (Fred Udall), nervous about his first play, the second act hits higher than lights in the sky when the producer and his wife (in $300,000 deep), arrive at the hotel suite after the show with the conclusion that the play is a bust.

Temperaments explode until the third act, when a background of American Legionnaires plays the trump card of mistaken gayety.

THE EXCEPTIONAL performance of Leonard Nachman as Sidney Black, the producer, will mark this production indelibly in the minds of little theater patrons.

Betty Vance as Black's stunning wife, and Hilda Probert, who portrayed the mother of the dazzlingly beautiful but pampered actress, should, along with Nachman, share honors as being comparable to professionals.

Maudie Hammond was convincing in her portrayal of the emotional actress, and Udall's work appears to be improving.

Except for James Stanislawsky as Carlton Fitzgerald, the tempermental director, other parts in the cast were not as dramatic, and it may be said that Lois Broderick, Charles Kleiser, Bob Anthonisen, Malcolm Lowman, Jasper Allara and Don French carried along with competence.

Remembering the excellent work of Frank Wright in past performances, it is well to suggest more care be taken in casting this promising young man

THE PLAYS of the Dramateurs are well chosen: comedy material highly applaudable.

A large attendance both nights is proof of the successes of the little theater group; judging from the acclaim won by this latest effort, standing room should be crowded at the next production.

Kids to Model at Benefit Affair

On May 9 the Tanagers and Orioles of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, besides arranging for an enjoyable afternoon of luncheon and bridge at the Mt. Diablo Country Club, are offering their guests the latest in children's fashions, presented by Joseph Magnin's.

Mrs. W. D. Coleman and Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom head this committee. All the youngster models being considered are children of members of these twin units.

These are Cassandra Coates, Sue and Patty Bonds, Barbara and Steve Brush, Barbara Bennetts, Paula Corey, Margaret and Patricia Zamloch, Bobby and Virginia Eberlin Nancy Wise, Caroline Coburn, Naomi Pettengill, Janet Morris, Ellen Johnston and Carol and Linda Bargones.

Mother and daughter outfits will be shown by Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith and Julie Ann, Mrs. W. D. Coleman and Terry, Mrs. T. M. Harrer and Marilee, Michele and Suzanne. Mrs. Frank Silva will model with her son and daughter, Don and Valerie, as will Mrs. C. Ron Anderson with Lee and Pamela.

Reservations can be made with Mrs. Berton Kohler by calling Orinda 8381.

Bobcats, Webelos at Pack 32 Meeting

Pack 32 held its monthly meeting last Friday at Orinda Grammar School. It was announced that the theme for April is International.

Vaughan Smitt, Bryan Collins, Carl Ogden and Rickey Goerl were introduced to the pack. They will receive their Bobcat awards at the next meeting on the first Friday in May.

James Freeman, Anthony Seebock and Peter St. Clair received their Bobcat awards and became members of the pack.

Some members of every den achieved awards during the past month.

Jeff Rankin, Den 4; David Brown, Den 1; Allen Waddell, Den 10; Philip Branch, Den 10, and David Lee, Den 8, received their Webelos at a very impressive candlelight ceremony and were accepted into the Boy Scouts by Harry Noller.

Father and Sons dinner for Pack 32 will be held at the Orinda Grammar School Thursday night, April 26, at 6:30. All fathers are asked to attend with their sons. There will be an athletic program put on by the Oakland Boys Athletic Club.

The next baseball game will be played at the Glorietta School against Pack 52 .

Trustee Election Set for May 18th

May 18 is the date for election of school trustees. Jack Fraser is the only Orinda trustee whose term expires this year. Term of Fraser, filling the unexpired term of William Fleager, who resigned, is up June 30.

Filing forms are obtainable at the county superintendent of schools' office. April 18 is the last day for candidates' declarations of candidacy. Between April 28 and May 12, voters may obtain absentee ballots from the county clerk's office.

Services Held for Mrs. Bower's Brother

Funeral services were held at the Grant Miller Mortuary in Oakland Monday for Joseph Dexter Webster, Sr., 55, a brother of Mrs. Dorothy Bower of Orinda.

He is survived by his widow, Ruby; a son, Joseph, Jr., of Oakland; a brother, David A. Webster of Oakland, and by Mrs. Bower.

Shop at home — and save.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of R. W. Aitchison for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have a 10 ft. set back of Santa Lucia.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 647, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit 7 on Santa Lucia and Camino Don Miguel.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, April 24, 1951, 2:00 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-93, Orinda Sun, April 13, 1951.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of John A. Anderson for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have side yards of 10 feet on one side and 15 feet on the other.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot No. 17 Rheem Highlands on north side of Greenwood Court.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, April 24, 1951, 2:00 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

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Blackmers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmer, of 141 El Toyonal, entertained a group of friends and neighbors at a United World Federalists "home meeting" April 5.

A recording of "The Myth that Shook the World," by Rogers and Hammerstein, was played, and Dr. John Peoples of Alameda answered questions about the organization, which has as its purpose the furthering of world government, working within the framework of the United Nations.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death." This verse from the sixty-eighth Psalm is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, April 15, on the subject "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

The sermon will be comprised of other verses from the Bible and of citations from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. One of these verses is from First John: "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all" (1:5).

A correlative citation from Science and Health further answers the question in the subject: "Sin, sickness, and death are comprised in human material belief, and belong not to the divine Mind. They are without a real origin or existence" (p. 286).

National brands at regular prices — here at home.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision C Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to eliminate the set back for a signboard to replace existing sign.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: at the northeast corner of Davis Road and the State Highway at Orinda Crossroads.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, April 24, 1951, 2:00 P.M.

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STORK CLUB....

LAURIE LYNN BERNARD

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bernard of 54 Lost Valley Drive are the happy parents of a daughter born March 30. The little girl has been given the name of Laurie Lynn. Laurie has a two-year-old brother, Kenny.

Morrow to Talk On Commandments

"Commandments of God and Traditions of Men" will be the subject of Rev. Fred Morrow's sermon at the 11 o'clock worship service of Orinda Community Church Sunday morning. He will conduct the service assisted by C. Ray Fowler, and with the participation of the mixed choir.

The church welcomes all worshippers in the name of the major Protestant denominations represented in its membership. A 9:30 graded instruction is offered to children and youth, and at 7 o'clock Sunday evening the high school age Pilgrim Fellowship will see a filmstrip and hold a discussion on the subject "Boy Dates Girl." Ray Fowler is the leader.

Discuss Garden Show

Members of the East Bay Art League met recently in the gardens of Mrs. Wallace Alexander's home on Las Aromas to discuss their plans for participation in the California Spring Garden Show, with special thought given to sponsors' preview night April 26.

Flies to Washington

E. T. Meakin of 33 La Noria flew last Friday to Washington, D. C., on a business trip which will also take him to New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Detroit. He is associated with the California Press Manufacturing Company of San Francisco.

Social and Clubs

Shower Honors Mrs. Paul Pease

Mrs. Warren Harrold and Mrs. Clyde Bumgarner were co-hostesses for a stork shower goven in honor of Mrs. Paul Pease of Orinda April 3.

A tea cart fixed like a baby carriage was wheeled in full of lovely gifts for Mrs. Pease. Refreshments and canasta were also enjoyed.

Those attending were Mesdames Walter Pritchard, Andrew Sherman, Howard Praether, Norman Ketsdever, Arnold Runo, William Nichelmann, Kenneth Wohn and William Courtright. Those not able to attend but who joined in honoring Mrs. Pease were Mesdames Lewis Lazarini, David Sargent, William Simpson and Walter Kierman. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrold.

Guild to See Craft Work

Section 3 of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Veitch, 154 Camino Sobrante. Mrs. A. Nelson will be the co-hostess.

After the devotions led by Mrs. W. H. Thurston, the group will hear Mrs. Morton McWhood speak on the craft work taught at the various Veterans Hospitals by the Grey Ladies. She will show samples of this work which will be of particular interest to this craft section of the Guild.

Public Affairs Group Meets

The recently organized committee on Public Affairs and Social Issues of Orinda Community Church met last Wednesday evening and began discussion of principles and plans to implement the church's action in this important field of interest.

Among the first activities of the committee is a meeting on Sunday evening at the church hall at 8 o'clock, to which all interested persons are invited, to discuss further problems and procedures. As chairman of the committee the Diaconate of the church has appointed Kirk Miles. Among the more important plans of the committee is the project of bringing to Orinda a displaced family from Europe. This and other projects will be discussed at the meeting Sunday evening. Other members of the committee are Mrs. E. C. Drews, Ernest Poll, Ralph H. Phelps and Fred Twining.

Tanagers Discuss Various Projects

The March meeting of the Tanager Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, met March 28th at the home of Mrs. Victor Savale, 225 El Toyonal.

Mrs. George Klement, ways and means chairman, gave her progress report on the Spring Luncheon to be held at Mt. Diablo Country Club on May 9th under joint sponsorship of the Tanagers and Orioles. Mrs. C. Ron Anderson was made responsible for the hostess committee. Helping her will be Mesdames Frank Brush, Wesley Smith, John Van Dyne, Robert Pedder and J. E. Almond.

Mrs. Frank Brush, "Next to New" clothes sale chairman, asked for more children's clothes donations; the sale is set for early June. Anyone wishing to help in this worthwhile work, all proceeds going to the Center, contact Mrs. Brush at Orinda 2386.

Mrs. Victor Savale, chairman of the dessert book review to be held at the Art and Garden Center June 11, named Mrs. John S. Edwards hostess chairman for this last get-together before summer.

Church Members Plan Pot Luck Supper Meeting

Gathering for the April Church Night, friends and members of Orinda Community Church will have "pot-luck" together at the church hall Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Carrying on a tradition of some year's standing, the congregation will welcome 46 members received since the last similar occasion, an informal reception in which the Diaconate of the church participates under the chairmanship of C. P. Englesman and Mrs. W. P. Mott.

As chief attraction for both adults and young people, Church Night Chairman Alfred T. Styles is to preside and introduce Bill Barlow, well-known sleight-of-hand artist, whose demonstration of magic tricks will appeal to children of all ages. Section Two members are handling dinner arrangements, and those families planning to attend are asked to phone either Mrs. R. P. Hafner, 2178, or Mrs. H. J. Frolich, 2508, for reservations and food assignments.

Mothers' Club Bridge Sections Plan Meetings

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sections for next Friday will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Waddell, Lombardy Lane, for the morning group; and at the home of Mrs. Mel Arighi, 1 Orchard Court, for the afternoon group.

The last morning section met April 6 at the home of Mrs. Jack Moylan, 21 El Gavilan, and included Mesdames Robert Bigler, Joseph Downs, F. R. Devin, Robert Harrison, George Haas, William Houston, Berton Kohler, Howard Lane, Albert Normand, Dan Peacock, Wendel Butcher, J. Stahle, Gordon Pray, William Witter, Bernard Wilbur, Jack Rose, Ralph Stocker, Allen Waddell, Edward Kiehn, Douglas Engelhart, Roy Wendelbo and William Courtright.

The afternoon section met at the home of Mrs. Robert Maddox, 225 El Espiral, and included Mesdames Owen Jones, L. Edbrooke, Victor Richit, John Wassen, Charles Wilson, Donald Krotz, Roy Wendelbo, Arthur Anderson, Everett Ham, W. C. Young, Carl Pedersen, F. Smith.

Women's Guild Has Card Party

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church had a lovely spring dessert and card party in the Sunday School rooms on Tuesday afternoon, April 3rd. The wide window sills of both rooms were beautifully decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Andy Blalock with spring flower arrangements and dainty figurines.

All the card tables were adorned with bands of pastel colored crepe paper and featured in the center a daintily wrapped package which turned out to be a glass of jelly or jam for the winner of the game.

Assisting Mrs. Donald Anderson Ways and Means chairman, were Mesdames Ralph Phelps, Peter Veitch, W. H. Cochran, H. C. Muldner, Paul Booth, F. N. Twining, T. A. Schilling, W. H. Mordy and E. T. Meakin.

Seatons Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seaton of 48 Lost Valley Drive have had as their guests for five days Mrs. Seaton's aunts and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James McHattie, Mrs. Mae Burns and Mrs. Jean Campbell, of Victoria, British Columbia. The group had been on a motor trip to Mexico and Southern California.

Garden Club to Exhibit Plants At Oakland Show

A sectional glass cabana-type hothouse will be center of interest in the exhibit planned by members of Orinda Garden Club in the 1951 California Spring Garden Show on April 27-May 4 at the Oakland Exposition Building.

Surrounded by simple plantings of geraniums and marguerites, the cabana will house plants from Orinda members' own greenhouses, including orchids.

Special night lighting will enhance the beauty of the cabana display, according to the group's garden show co-chairman, Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb and Mrs. William Kilgo.

Members of the club have been hard at work digging and planting in the exhibit, which will be located in the show's outdoor garden area. Fronting the cabana will be a snail-shaped lawn area, planted with four feet of red geraniums. At one corner will be a quaint string hammock brought by Mrs. Lamb from Mexico for the Garden Show display.

"Outdoor Living" will be the general theme of the 1951 Garden Show, with emphasis upon designs for family life and entertainment in the open. Spectacular blooms and the ever-popular woodland and waterfall scenes will contribute to the theme spectacle, of which Ned S. Rucker is designer.

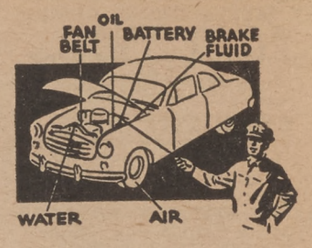
Little Symphony Meeting Tonight

At present, Friday nights will continue to be the meeting time of the group that is acting to form an Orinda Little Symphony. The third organizational meeting will be held tonight, 7:45, at Orinda Community Church, according to Andrew Blalock, who has been active in the planning.

Musicians at last week's session included persons who had belonged to symphony groups in Dallas and Stockton, as well as members of the Oakland Symphony, University of California Symphony and the Young People's Symphony of Oakland.

Symphonic arrangements which have been practiced at the previous meetings have aroused special enthusiasm among those attending the unrehearsed musical sessions. Dan Popovich is director of the group and Oscar Busch is his associate.

Any interested person is invited to attend the weekly meetings.



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